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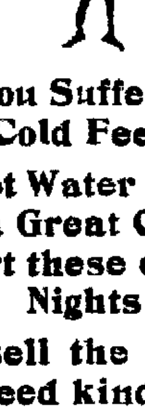

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BRITAIN PRAISES TWO AMERICANS

Recognition of Their Skill and Valor in Pekin

DEFENDED THE BESIEGED LEGATIONS.

Not a Woman or Child Injured in the Storm of Bullets that Raged for Weeks. Minsters Held Meetings Daily

Pekin, Jan. 4—The foreign ministers meet daily but so far nothing has been decided regarding a discussion of the details of the demands of the joint note with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Probably the first meeting with them will be at the Spanish legation.

Washington, Jan. 4—The British ambassador has communicated to the secretary of state a dispatch from the Marquis of Landsdowne commending the gallant conduct of Rev. F. D. Gamewell of the American Methodist mission and Herbert Squires, secretary of the United States legation, during the seige of the Pekin legations.

Gamewell planned, and carried out the entire defense of the British legation, under a constant rain of rifle fire for five weeks, without injury to women or children.

Squires designed the barricades on the Tartar wall.

CALIFORNIA SNOW-BOUND; NEVADA STORM-SWEPT

Trains Blown From the Track and Scores of Houses are Demolished

Yreka, Cal., Jan. 4—Seventy-two inches of snow has fallen since Thursday evening and snow is still falling.

Buildings have collapsed under the immense weight.

Many trains are snowed in.

Many excursionists in San Francisco are unable to get out on account of the storm.

Reno, Nev. Jan. 4—Much damage was done by a terrific wind storm last night. A train on the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad was struck by a gale at Doyles and hurled from the rails.

Four passengers and three trainmen were hurt.

The baggage car on another express was lifted from the tracks at Washington Mills.

A portion of the roof of the Central Pacific freight depot here, also the roof of the round house were blown off.

Perry's livery stables, the largest brick building in the town was demolished.

BULLS TURN TABLES ON WICKED BEARS

Surprising Turn of Affairs in New York Stock Market

New York, Jan. 4—The "bulls" in the stock market turned the tables on the "bears" today and tossed them right and left into confused huddled groups.

After the success of the bear raid yesterday, the reactionist operators were astounded at the turn of affairs and their precipitate rush to cover was an important factor in the upward rush of prices.

Those bulls, who were forced out of the market yesterday by the wiping out of margins, and obliged to pocket losses, were almost as rueful over the situation as the bears.

The concentrated character of the buying made it evident that the turn against the bears was in the hands of operators of unbounded resources, veterans in experience and skill.

CHOATE PRESENTS THE AMENDMENTS

London, Jan. 4—Ambassador Choate has presented the Hay-Pauncefote treaty amendments to the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Lord Landsdown today.

WHITE A MEMBER OF BERLIN ACADEMY

Berlin, Jan. 4—Andrew D. White, American ambassador here, has been elected a member of the Berlin academy of science.

NEW HAVEN ROAD CHANGES DIVISIONS

General Grouping of Divisions To Go into Effect in February

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4—An official order was issued by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company today announcing changes in the divisions system the first of February.

The present Plymouth and Cape Cod division will be consolidated and called the Plymouth division with headquarters at Boston.

The present northern and Taunton divisions will be consolidated and called the Taunton division, with headquarters at Taunton.

The present Wocester and central division will also be attached all the Providence terminals. The above, together with the present providence and Midland divisions will constitute the eastern division.

The present Stonington, New London and Norwich divisions will be consolidated and called the short line division, with headquarters at New London.

The present Air line and Northampton divisions will be called the Air line-Northampton division with headquarters at New Haven.

All the New Haven terminals will be consolidated and known as the New Haven terminal to be in charge of the superintendent of the western division to ocomprise the New York shore line, Hartford, Berkshire, Highland, Nagatuck, Air line-Northampton divisions and the New Haven terminal.

OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE AT VLADINOTSOCK

London, Jan. 4—The report of the out break at Vladivostock has been confirmed.

There has been 19 cases, fifteen fatal. Smyrna has been quarantined by Turkey and Greece on account of the plague.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS PROTECTING UNCIVILIZED

Central Africa to Be Guarded Against the Scourge of Intoxicants

Washington, Jan. 4—In the senate today, on motioon of Mr. Lodge, adopted a resolution that the time had come when the native races of Central Africa should be protected against the destructive traffic of intoxicants and that such protection be extended to all uncivilized peoples.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa) called the house to order today in the absence of Speaker Henderson who is detained at home from a severe cold.

Immediately after the approval of the journa hlaf a dozen members were on their feet demanding recognition. Aong them was Mr. Olmstead (Pa.) who, yesterday, created a stir by offering a resolution to instruct the committee on census to investigate the alleged abridgement of the right to vote in several of the southern states. But the speaker pro-tem first recognized Mr. Lacey (Iowa), who presented a privileged resolution, asking the president to return the Miner bill in which there was a clerical error. This was adopted.

Mr. Burton (Ohio) presented the river and harbor bill.

In order to clear the way for Mr. Olmstead, Mr. Graff (Ill), chairman of the committee on claims, after stating it was apparentt no claim bills could be considered today this being the day set aside under the rule, asked unanious consent to postpone the regular order for today until next week.

BLEW THREE WORKMEN TO ATOMS

Frightful Explosion in Machine House of Chemical Company

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—There has been a frightful explosion of powder in the machine house of Repauno chemical company, Thompson's Point, N. J.

The building was annihilated and three workmen blown to atoms.

Several workmen were hurt.

MORE TIME ADDED TO COLLECTOR'S SENTENCE

Will Now Serve Over Five Years for Embezzling Taxes

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 4—George L. Griswold, former collector of taxes, now serving sentence of two years for embezzling $5000 of the taxes of the town of Norwich, was presented in the superioor court today and pleaded guilty to embezzleing $15,000 of the Norwich city taxes while collector in 1897.

He was sentenced to two years and three months additional to his present sentence.

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY IN BOOZ HAZING CASE

Committee Began Today the Taking of Testimony

Bristol, Pa., Jan. 4—The committee of five congressmen appointed to investigate the case of Oscar L. Booz, formerly a West Point cadet alleged to have died from injuries receivedas a result of hazing two years ago, began the investigation here today and the family of Booz testified to the same story as told before the war department inquiry a week ago.

Dingley Mills Fail

Philadelphia, Jan. 4—The Dingley woolen mills company has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The affairs of the company are involved with George Campbell, who failed recently.

Big Fight Promised

Carson, Nev., Jan. 4—Dan Stuart, the prize fight promotor, authorizes the announcement he will pull off a big fight in this city between May 25 and June 10 for the heavy-weight championship.

Involved in Lumber Failure

Ellsworth, Me., Jan. 4.—The assignment of the Trenton Lumber company, with liabilities of $20,000, reported on Monday, was followed yesterday by the assignment of Dr. George A. Phillips, one of the stockholders. The liabilities are estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000.

Understood the Stock Market

Boston, Jan. 4.—Joseph G. Martin, a well known broker, and who for the past 50 years had been one of the prominent figures of State street, died at his home here yesterday, aged 70. He was a noted stock statistician.

Krupp's Kindness to Workingmen

Berlin, Jan. 4.—In addition to his donation of 300,000 marks to the work men's invalid fund of the Krupp works, Herr Krupp has given 500,000 marks each to the official pension fund and the fund for building laborers' houses, making a total of 1,500,000 marks.

LOCAL NEWS

A LARGE INDUSTRY

Corporation With Half a Million Capital to Operate at Cheshire

FARNUM LIME WORKS ARE SOLD

Will Produce Lime and Ingredients of Portland Cement. Large Equipment to be Put In. Will Employ 250 Men.

A corporation has been formed to be known as the Cheshire Portland cement and lime company, with a capital stock of $500,000. The corporation has bought the Farnum lime works in Cheshire, and in addition to the production of lime will get out ingredients to be used in the manufacture of Portland cement. About 250 men will be employed and a number of houses will have to be built for their accommodation. A spur track will also be run from the Boston and Albany railroad to the works.

It is expected that nearly $500,000 will be expended in Cheshire and at Stamford, V. The barrels to be used in shipping the products will be made at Stamford. The heaviest expenditure will be at Cheshire, where a large amount of machinery and equipment will have to be put in. Operations will begin as soon as possible.

The deal was brought about by Thomas Barrington of New York. John H. Muldoon, representing New York capitalists, was in Pittsfild today on business connected with the enterprise. The treasurer of the new concern is Daniel W. Devanny of Pittsfield, a member of the firm of Devanny & Dodge.

This is an important move and means a large and flourishing industry for Cheshire. The news that such an enterprise is to be started will be welcomed by all the people of north Berkshire, who are certainly getting their full share of the booming prosperity of the times.

—The funeral of W. H. Gaylord will be held at the house Monday afternoon Rev. J. C. Tebbetts will officiate and the burial will be at Hillside cemetery.

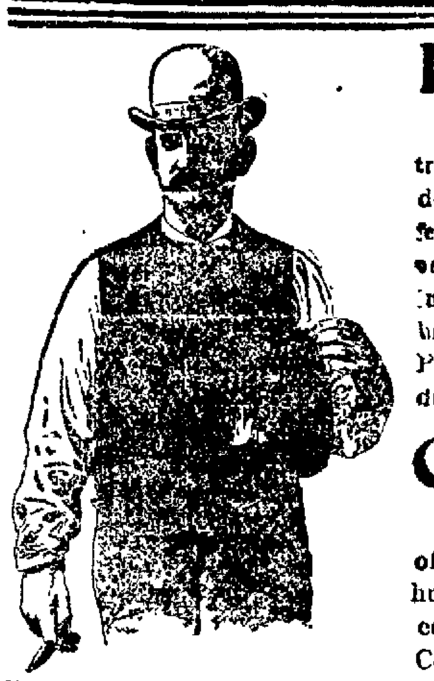
A meeting of the executive committee of associated charities was held this afternoon, and it was decided to accept with thanks the offer of the Universalist church to have an office in that church for the superintendent.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	41½	44½	46¾
Atch pr	89½	86⅝	89⅝
Am Tob	113½	111½	113½
Am S. and W	45	42¼	45
A. C. O	31	30¼	31
B. R. T	84½	81	84¼
B. & O	85	81¾	85
C. & R I	122½	116⅞	122
C. B. & Q	143	138¼	142⅞
C St. P. & M	159¾	145	158¼
C. C. C.	77	74	77
Canada So	57½	55	57½
C. & O	41½	93⅝	41½
D. & H	132	128	132
Fed. Steel	56¼	53⅝	56½
Fed. Steel pr	76⅞	76¼	76¼
Gen. Elec	189½	185	188
J. C.	154⅝	145⅝	154¼
L. & N	87¼	84¼	87⅛
Met. St. Ry	169	165	168½
Mo. Pac	73¼	69	73⅛
M. K & T	45¾	43½	45½
N. Y. C.	144¾	141½	144⅜
Norfolk	44	42¾	44
Nat. Lead	19⅝	19	19⅝
No. Pac	88⅝	85⅝	88
O. & W	30¼	28⅝	30
Penn RR	151¼	145	151¼
P. M.	40⅜	40	40½
Peo. Gas	104½	100¾	104
Reading	28½	24½	28¼
Reading pr	72	69	72
Sugar	142	136	140⅞
So Pac	42½	40¾	42⅝
So. RR pr	71⅝	69¼	71¼
T. C. & I	64¼	62	64¼
U. S. L.	13⅞	13¼	13⅝
U. S. R.	26⅞	24¾	25
Union Pac	82¾	78¼	81⅞
Union Pac pr	83⅞	82¼	83⅞
Wab pr	25½	23¾	25½
W. U.	84	83	83½



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Night robes and pajamas, Dent's, Fowne's and Perrin's gloves, union suits in wool, merino and mercerized cotton.

All the above goods are first class and can now be bought at prices charged for the ordinary kinds.

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Main and Bank Streets

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Big stock in Game. Fancy large Grouse, Fat Quail, Wild Ducks and Fresh Rabbits.

Home Dressed Lambs and Choice Fat Veal.

Young Pig Pork (corn fed) from Hoosick, N. Y. Nic Fresh Pork Shoulders 10c. lb. Home made Sausage, our make, cakes or links, as you wish, 12c. lb. Sugar Cured Pig Hams, our own curing. Have nice flavor, 14c. lb.

Pure Kettle Rendered Lard 12c. lb. Our Best Breakfast Bacon is extra nice eating. Pressed Corned Beef, fresh made and is very convenient, 20c. lb.

Providence River Oysters, 40c. qt. Fresh Eggs 30c. Best Creamry Butter 30c.

Fresh Vegetable supply, Lettuce, Spinach, Cucumbers, Parsley, Fancy Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Turnips, Red Cabbage, Squash, Choice Pascol Celery etc. Fresh Tripe, Sauerkraut.

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REPORTS OF ACTIVE RECRUITING

In South Africa Causes the British Public to Feel Much More Easy

London, Jan. 4.—Advices from Cape Town this morning are more hopeful, owing to the active recruiting of local forces in all quarters, and a better feeling prevails in London, based upon the prospect of Lord Roberts taking the reins at the war office.

From Sydney, N. S. W., it is reported that there is quite a rush of men there anxious to join the new contingents, 5000 having volunteered.

A dispatch from Cape Town says that the military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

In Cape Town such business men as are unable unable to leave are organizing a town guard, composed of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

The British battleship Monarch yesterday landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed that the guns will be sent up country.

Five hundred citizens enlisted at Cape Town yesterday, the enrollment being very active. It is hoped that the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Hex River mountains, and to protect the railway tunnel. The organization is rough and ready and not troubled with much drill or special uniform. Horses are scarce.

Sixty-five hundred South African irregulars have been recruited during the last eight weeks.

The Boers in the Transvaal have been exceedingly active for the last week or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In most instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regularly.

A commando is supposed to be in the mountains dividing Middleburg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot be exactly located. The invaders in the west, who were expected at Fraserburg, have altered their course, and are now moving in the direction of Williston, to the northwest.

The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants who once before rebelled.

Commandoes are reported to be at Blikfontein, Boestap and Daniel's Kiul. Their objective is believed to be Griqua Town, which is occupied by the British.

The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tenatives to emanate from Pretoria.

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers, who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district, formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensberg, a former member of the first volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the commission, which included other prominent former members of the volksraad. The committee resolved to attempt negotiations and accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the committee Dec. 21, and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of guerilla warfare, since the British government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government. Mr. Chamberlain's statement in parliament, Lord Kitchener concluded, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhumane struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's request for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

Referring to his proclamations to the country, Lord Kitchener said that, unfortunately these had not been allowed to reach the burghers, and he trusted that the committee would make known the facts to the Boers in the field, as he desired to give them every chance to surrender, and wished to finish the war by the most humane means possible. He promised to give the committee notice if compelled to abandon conciliatory for harsher measures.

Going on to explain his recent proclamations, confirming the statement that those who had broken oaths of neutrality would be treated in the same way as the others, he told the committee that all would be accommodated with their families in protected laagers along the line of railway.

No one, he promised, would be sent out of the country; but all who had fought fairly, including the leaders, would receive the consideration due to their rank. He advised the formation of local sub-committees to send out agents to the Boer commandoes, explaining that they could communicate through the central committee and the military governor and could also come to see him personally, if necessary.

The committee cordially thanked Lord Kitchener, and promised to print the speech in Dutch and to circulate it everywhere.

Haven't Heard of Shoe Combine

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—Local shoe manufacturers, when questioned about the reported organization of a National Shoe Distributing company, said nothing had been heard of the matter here. One of the largest manufacturers of special lines in the world and one most likely to be asked to enter such an organization said he had no information on the subject.

MATRIMONIAL CLOUDS

Are Hovering Over the Queen of Holland and Her Husband-to-Be

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for Feb. 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position.

Whether this is true or not there is no doubt that there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England in 1840. She wished Duke Henry to be created prince consort and have precedence over her mother, but she was overruled on both points.

On the other hand, her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune, and now proposes that parliament settle $80,000 a year on him, payable if he survives her majesty. While the latter is alive Duke Henry will get nothing, according to this plan. But there is a very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the duke should be asked, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen Wilhelmina. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for his position as prince consort. He will practically be dependent on his spouse.

Editor's Chair For Lehman

London, Jan. 4.—It is stated here that Rudolph C. Lehman, formerly coach of the Harvard crew, will be the new editor of The Daily News. Mr. Lehman

RUDOLPH C. LEHMAN.

has an interest in the paper. Mr. Lehman married Miss Alice Davis of Worcester, Mass., in 1898. In the previous year the degree of M. A. was conferred on him by Harvard university.

"Relief or Bankruptcy"

Denver, Jan. 4.—Retiring Governor Thomas yesterday transmitted his final message to the legislature. Concerning the condition of the state's finances, he said: "Our credit is exhausted, and we are face to face with relief or bankruptcy. I would recommend that our great industrial corporations be placed, with transportation companies, under the jurisdiction of the state board of equalization. Their evasions of the revenue laws are general and notorious." The floating debt of the state for the payment of which the governor declares some provision should be made amounts to $2,073,077.

Sailors Suffered Severely

St. John's, Jan. 4.—The crew of the British steamer Ivydene, which went ashore during a snowstorm at La Manche, has arrived here. One man was drowned by the lifeboat swamping. Twenty of the 27 survivors are badly frostbitten, several of them so seriously that they will have to go into the hospital. The steamer broke up yesterday. Nothing was saved, the crew losing all their belongings save what they wore.

What Lawson Wants

Boston, Jan. 3.—The special development in the cup defending yacht line yesterday was a statement of Thomas W. Lawson, giving prominence to his desire to have Captain Haff in command of the new boat, and a repudiation of all claims that he is interested in the wooden centerboard craft that Hanley of Quincy Point wants to build. He has made Captain Watson an offer to become reserve and advisory captain of the new boat, and the offer holds good until such time as it can be definitely settled.

Nine Italians Held For Trial

Barre, Vt., Jan. 3.—The 10 Italians who were arrested on the charge of attempting to assassinate Chief of Police Brown were taken before Judge Fay yesterday afternoon and the cases of nine of them were continued two weeks. One of the prisoners, Innocente Celli, against whom the charges were not as serious as in the cases of the others, was released on $1000 bail, which was furnished by a fellow countryman. The other nine were held without bail.

Pluggers Closely Bunched

Boston, Jan. 3.—With but three inches to spare, Kaeser, the German, crossed the finish line in the lead on the last mile of the third day of racing at Park Square Garden. Walthour was his closest competitor, and the last man in the lot was not 10 yards in the rear. The distance at the end of the day was 582 miles, 4 laps. The day brought but one retirement, that of Gougoltz. His leg will have to go into a splint for a week or two.

A Frightful Experience

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 3.—Clinging to an oyster stake in the middle of the sound for over an hour, with the thermometer below the freezing point, and the waves breaking over him frequently was the experience of George Collins of Greenwich. Collins was planting seed oysters when his craft was overturned. He swam a quarter of a mile to an oyster stake, and clung there until rescued by John E. Patterson.

His Mission Was Successful

Boston, Jan. 3.—United States Secret Service Detective Gammon of Pittsburg, who was especially detailed to work up the fraudulent naturalization cases in this city, has completed his work here, and left last night for Pittsburg. Some half a dozen fraudulent naturalization cases have been unearthed, and the principals therein either sent to jail or forced to pay heavy fines.

DENIAL FROM GENERAL CHAFFEE

United States Troops Did Not Go on Looting Expedition

Washington, Jan. 4.—General Chaffee has cleared himself of any suspicion of participating in any of the looting expeditions which are said in some quarters to be going on in China under the disguise of punative expeditions.

His report of the conditions under which he took his last excursion from Pekin has been received at the war department by cable from Pekin.

The officials here were surprised when they saw the press reports stating that the American troops in Pekin, which were distinctly designated as legation guards, and as such were to have no part in ordinary military operations, had gone out into the country to cooperate with a German expeditionary force.

From the nature of General Chaffee's cablegram it would appear that the officials had communicated with him on this subject, and invited the explanation which is afforded in the following cablegram:

"Pekin, Jan. 2.—Colonel Theodore J. Wint returned. Movement simply to verify report that Christians had been murdered and secure arrest of guilty parties if allegations found true.

"Germans from Tientsin had been in country. Take no part in offensive operations; patrol country between Pekin, Hoshiwu and Chang Kiawan occasionally for the purpose of order.

(Signed.) "Chaffee."

A dispatch from Pekin announces that at a meeting of the foreign ministers yesterday it was announced that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching were prepared to sign an agreement as soon as it was ready for signature.

Li Hung Chang desires to conduct the peace negotiations to a conclusion, and the physicians attending him think he might be taken to the Spanish legation, where the conferences have been held, if the weather is favorable.

Rumor of Waldersee's Death

Paris, Jan. 4.—Le Journal reports, under reserve, the death of Count Von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related. It is stated that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

Freed Only to Be Lynched

Rome, Ga., Jan. 4.—George Reed, charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Lockyear, was hanged yesterday to a tree, after which his body was rifled with bullets by a mob of citizens. The negro had been taken before Mrs. Lockyear, but she failed to identify him. The judge of the superior court, not seeing any reason for holding Reed, and fearing an attack on the jail, ordered the sheriff to release him. The mob, learning of the release, found Reed and lynched him.

Looking For Canadian Trade

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—A special to The News from Toronto says: Joseph Leiter of Chicago is negotiating for the control of the Canadian meat packing trade. City packers admit that the trade in Canada would be far more profitable if a combination of the packing houses could be engineered, but they do not think Leiter can do it. The capital of Ontario packing houses is over $5,000,000.

Going Before Grand Jury

New York, Jan. 4.—Morton L. Mortimer, actuary of the Provident Savings and Life Assurance society, and John M. Van Kleeck, assistant actuary of the same concern, who were arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of $2000 on a charge of grand larceny, waived examination in police court yesterday and were held for the grand jury.

Cardenas Strike Extending

Havana, Jan. 4.—The strike of the stevedores and sugar handlers at Cardenas is growing serious. Several hundred are out and they refuse to allow others to work. The strike has extended to all classes of ship laborers, as well as to those employed in lumber yards and mills.

Naked Lamp Caused Explosion

Plymouth, Pa., Jan. 4.—An explosion of gas occurred in a mine of the Delaware and Hudson company here yesterday. John Redusky entered an abandoned chamber with a naked lamp and ignited the gas. Redusky was instantly killed and six men were injured.

Spanish Prince Laid Up

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Prince Jaime De Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who is a lieutenant in the Russian huzzars, and on the staff of Vice Admiral Alexieff, has been sent to Nagasaki, suffering with typhoid fever.

A Lad's Terrible Fate

New York, Jan. 4.—Richard Earle, 16 years old, was caught in the shafting of the machinery in a wall paper factory and whirled around the shaft nearly 200 times before the machinery could be stopped. He died almost instantly.

Gotham Policeman Killed

New York, Jan. 4.—Policeman J. F. O'Flaherty died last night from a pistol shot wound through the brain. The wife of the policeman is under arrest, as she was in the room where the fatal shot was fired.

Miners' Demands Granted

Halifax, Jan. 4.—The colliery strike in Pictou collapsed yesterday by the unconditional surrender of the operators. The strike was the shortest on record for such a decisive result, having lasted but three days. Had the owners not given in, the 1800 miners of Springhill would have ceased work today and gone out with their Pictou brethren.

SAYS HE HAS ONLY ONE WIFE

But Howard Admits That He Passed as the Husband of Two

New York, Jan. 4.—George W. Howard, superintendent of the Lexington avenue branch of the Metropolitan railway, charged with bigamy, pleaded not guilty in court at Brooklyn yesterday, and his examination was set for Jan 8.

Attached to the warrant on which Howard was arrested is the original certificate of Howard's marriage on Aug. 19, 1890, at Cambridge, Mass., with Anna R. Ray of Red Beach, Me., by Rev. Joseph Lambert. In addition there is a certificate of the record of the marriage on Aug. 21, 1890, furnished by Albert M. Pearce, city clerk of Cambridge, Mass.

The arrest of Howard is a tremendous shock to fashionable society in Brooklyn. His marriage to Miss Hawkes on Sept. 10 last was attended by persons prominent socially and politically, and the presents showered on the pair were valued at $100,000.

William A. Price was accepted by the district attorney as Howard's bondsman, and the accused was allowed to go on the bail Price had furnished.

In a statement to a reporter, Howard said: "I am innocent. I was never married before I met Miss Hawkes. She is my only wife."

"Do you deny that Mrs. George Howard in Cambridge is your wife?" Howord was asked.

"Certainly I do; she is not my wife," answered the prisoner.

"But you lived with her, and passed as her husband?"

"Yes, I lived with her as her husband, but I was never married to her, nor to any one else except Miss Hawkes."

Howard denied that he contemplated suicide, as he was alleged to have threatened in a telephone message to his father-in-law.

Paris' Big Job of Purification

Paris, Jan. 4.—The sweeping police measures taken to purify Paris in consequence of the alarming situation created by the closing of the exposition and the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of people who were dependent upon it for a living and who in many cases were cast upon the streets, have resulted in no fewer than 12,970 arrests during the month of December.

Banker Couldn't Raise $1500

New York, Jan. 4.—Walter H. Gates who is described as a banker and broker, was arrested yesterday in an action brought against him by William H. Rhodes for the recovery of $2093 which Rhoads claims he advanced to Gates and never received an accounting. Bail was fixed at $1500, and as Gates could not secure a bond for that sum he was locked up in jail.

Harmonizing Rubber Interests

Boston, Jan. 3.—The Transcript says that the United States Rubber company will not make the threatened 25 per cent cut in prices, as proposed, because of the fact that the Hood Rubber company has agreed to consider a proposition for the sale of its business to interests friendly to the United States company. Pending these negotiations no change in prices will be made.

Evidently Contemplated Suicide

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 3.—Emil Lebland, who was arrested here yesterday for larceny, was found a short time after his arrest kneeling in his cell evidently praying. Close examination disclosed the fact that he had formed a slip noose with his necktie and suspenders. It is believed that he contemplated suicide.

Doctors Arrived Too Late

Boston, Jan. 3.—While eating supper at his home last evening, Neil Houghton, 38 years old, was choked to death by a piece of meat. His sister ran to two nearby dispensaries for aid, but no doctors responded until after the man was dead.

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REPUBLICANS LANGUID TOWARD THE PROJECT

Preliminary Skirmish on Disfranchisement Question Favors Democrats

Washington, Jan. 4.—The radical element among the house Republicans who favor cutting down the representation from the southern states in which the franchise is abridged suffered defeat yesterday because a number of their colleagues refused to act with them. The issue was precipitated quite unexpectedly. The leaders had decreed that the reapportionment bill should be taken up, but before it could be called Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania offered as a matter of privilege a resolution reciting the alleged abridgment of the suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house in order that a constitutional basis of representation could be established for those states.

The resolution created a sensation. It was a surprise even to several of the Republican leaders. The leaders on the Democratic side sought in vain to head off the resolution with points of order, but the speaker ruled against them. They then began a filibuster, openly avowing that they would fight every proposition looking to the reduction of representation from the southern states to the bitter end. Several of the Republicans were secretly in sympathy with them, and their indifference to the fate of the Olmstead resolution in the end gave the opposition the victory of yesterday. Many of them quietly paired with absent Democrats, leaving their absent colleagues unpaired.

These tests of strength revealed a significant languidness among Republicans toward the project. The cloak rooms were filled with Republicans who were quite willing that the Democrats should carry their point. It is known that the president is opposed to the Crumpacker idea, and in these circumstances any agitation of it merely means a delay of the apportionment bill, and that is something that is not desired. The fact that out of about 188 Republicans in the house only 81 could be mustered for this proposal was significant of the real feeling. Mr. Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, is against the plan, saying that we lack data for its proper carrying out.

The Massachusetts Republicans are strongly in favor of the Crumpacker idea.

The situation with reference to the apportionment bill is greatly complicated as a result of the injection of the Olmstead resolution. Chairman Hopkins, however, is confident of victory for his bill.

Without a murmur of dissent and without a word of comment, the senate yesterday displaced the shipping subsidy bill from its privileged position as "unfinished business" and substituted for it the army reorganization bill. Since the second day of the present session the shipping bill had been the unfinished business, with the understanding that it should not interfere with the consideration of the army re-organization bill or of appropriation bills.

When the senate convened yesterday, in its first session of the 20th century, the army bill was taken up, with a view to pressing it to a final vote as soon as possible. Its consideration proceeded until 2 o'clock—the end of the morning hour—when the subsidy bill was laid before the senate. Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota then objected to a request for unanimous consent to continue the discussion of the army bill. By a vote of the senate the consideration of the bill was continued, and the subsidy bill sent back to the calendar.

Can't Have Lawshe Report

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president sent to the senate a reply to the Bacon resolution, asking the secretary of war to transmit to the senate the Lawshe report upon the Cuban postal scandal. The president states that for reasons given by the secretary of war, he deems it incompatible with the interests of the public service to comply with the senate's request. Secretary Root had stated that criminals are now being prosecuted, and that for that reason it is deemed inadvisable to make public the facts contained in this report.

Alleged Ill-Treatment of a Marine

Washington, Jan. 4.—The navy department has called upon the superintendent of the naval academy for a report upon a charge to the effect that a marine named Hobart Green had died at Annapolis, Dec. 14, from ill treatment while sick. It is alleged that Green was obliged to march while ill from pneumonia, and that the decks were washed beneath him while he lay in his hammock on the Santee.

To Go on Retired List

Washington, Jan. 4.—The navy department has issued orders detaching Rear Admiral Kautz from his post as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, to take effect Jan. 28. Admiral Kautz's retirement takes place soon after.

Needed by the Boys Abroad

Washington, Jan. 4.—The secretary of war has submitted to congress an additional deficiency estimate of $3,000,000 for army subsistence, caused chiefly by the heavy demands made by the forces in China and the Philippines.

Weather Conditions and Forecast

Almanac, Saturday, Jan. 5.

Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4:26.

Moon rises—5:33 p. m.

High water—11:15 a. m.; midnight.

The barometer continues high, except over the Pacific coast and middle plateau regions. Generally fair and slightly warmer weather is indicated for New England. Fresh to brisk winds, becoming southeasterly, are indicated for the coast.

USED DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE

Farmer Webber's Queer Way of Making Away With Himself

Lisbon, Me., Jan. 4.—The people of this town thought for a time that they had a most mysterious murder case on their hands, when it was reported that the body of H. E. Webber, a well-to-do farmer, had been found lying near an outbuilding, disembowelled and the head severed from the body, but after an investigation it was proved beyond doubt to be a case of suicide. The man had gone to the barnyard during the night and after placing a dynamite cartridge beneath his body, exploded it.

Bert Douglass, the hired man, went to the barn yesterday morning, and as he was about to enter the building he saw a portion of a human leg lying on the ground, and, upon investigating, other pieces were found. On the roof of the barn he saw what he recognized to be the trunk and head of his employer. The man at once notified Mrs. Webber and the town authorities.

Coroner Sampson with City Marshal Odlin of Lewiston came to this place at once and murder rumors were quickly put at rest when the officers, in examining the dead man's clothing, came upon a note addressed to his wife, stating that he intended to take his life by blowing himself up with dynamite, making suggestions as to the disposition of the property and advising her to live as comfortably as possible.

Mrs. Webber says that her husband had been acting strangely for some time, but the thought never occurred to her that he might wish to take his own life.

Farmer Shoots His Wife

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 1.—Moses Bouvier, a farmer of Holden, is under arrest here charged with having shot his wife. One bullet took effect, and that, being deflected by a rib, did not have an immediately fatal result, and the woman may recover. The cause of the shooting is not known positively, Bouvier contending that it was accidental, but Mrs. Bouvier says that her husband intended to kill her after having failed to involve her in a quarrel.

No Increase In Wages

Louisville, Jan. 4.—The 1500 striking employes of the Louisville stemmery of the Continental Tobacco company went back to work today. They will not get the increased wages asked for, but their minor demands were granted by the management.

Hostilities Are Suspended

Washington, Jan. 3.—Minister Loomis at Caracas has advised the state department that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present. It is probable that the arrival of the gunboat Scorpion at Laguayra has been a potent influence in bringing about the present stay of proceedings.

Dennis Is Unlucky

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 4.—R. G. Dennis of Boston, reported to have been arrested in Nebraska on suspicion of being Pat Crowe, wanted in the Cudahy kidnapping case, is the same individual arrested here a year ago while gathering botanical specimens. At that time it was thought he had escaped from an insane asylum.

Morocco Settling With Germany

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Besides the three principal claims against Morocco previously settled, Morocco has agreed to pay Germany 46,269 duros on account of other claims, and to comply with her other demands. The "duro" is a silver coin about equal in value to the United States dollar.

Objections to Sale of of Islands

London, Jan. 4.—Reports from the Danish West Indies, says the Copenhagen correspondent of The Times, show a strong opposition to the sale of the islands to the United States. The question will probably be determined in the near future in the islands themselves.

Neglectful Doctor Suspended

New York, Jan. 4.—Commissioner of Charities Keller has suspended from duty Dr. John W. Moore, who has been in charge of the insane pavilion and alcoholic ward of Bellevue hospital. The suspension of Dr. Moore was due to his own evidence of neglect.

Harrison Sets Rumor at Rest

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—In answer to an inquiry as to the report that General Harrison had been retained in the insular test cases before the supreme court, the ex-president replied: "I have no employment in any of the insular test cases."

Negroes Going to Hawaii

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two carloads of negroes left here last night for the Hawaiian islands, via San Francisco. They go to take employment on the sugar plantations there.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The fine old colonial mansion of Dr. William Everett at Quincy, Mass., was badly damaged by fire, and a considerable portion of its contents, consisting of valuable books and papers and much antique furniture, was destroyed.

The will of Mrs. Julia A. Simpson of Lowell, Mass., bequeathes $5000 to the Lowell general hospital, to be invested and held by the trustees for the support of a free bed.

A three-story cottage belonging to the Hopesworth Sanitarium company, situated 2½ miles from Bristol, R. I., was burned. Loss, $4000.

Miss West Temple of the "My Friend From India" company died of pneumonia at Denver.

The Congregational church and parish of North Deering, Me., has united with the Free Congregational church of Morrills in extending a call to Rev. R G. Harbutt of Searsport, Me.

A tree that William Dyer felled in the woods just outside Great Barrington, Mass., crushed out the chopper's life under its limbs. Dyer was 23 years old.

The life of Charles Washer, a 4-year old child of Matamoras, Pa., was saved by grafting 50 pieces of skin on the back to cover a wound from burns.

The Cyrus Cole memorial church at South Portland, Me., the new house of worship for the Universalists of that city, was formally dedicated with impressive ceremonies.

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THE MAN FROM LARAMIE

And the Lies He Told.

We had been talking about the generally humdrum lives led by nine men out of ten, and the sad eyed man who had hitherto kept silent said as he settled back into his chair and put his feet on the rail of the hotel piazza:

"From my birth to the present time I have had but one thing happen to me that was in the smallest degree unusual, and that related to my marriage, which was a little out of the ordinary."

He spoke with a sleepy drawl that piqued curiosity, and I asked him to tell us what happened if it wouldn't interfere with his nap.

He smiled and yawned and said:

"I was born and brought up in Laramie, Wy., and so was Arabella. Arabella is my wife. I had known her all her life and had always loved her, and she had done the same by me, and the course of our affections ran as smooth as molten metal. In 1889 I decided to marry her, and the day was set for April 25, and we invited all our friends and looked forward to a happy but commonplace wedding.

"Just one week before the ceremony I was called up to North Dakota on a business matter which I did not think would detain me more than three or four days.

"Arabella did a little weeping on my shoulder, womanlike, and said, 'What if you never come back?' But I said: 'Now, you know perfectly well that I always have been as regular as clockwork. It's only a few hundred miles away, and I'll be back and we'll be married exactly at 4 o'clock on April 25, and it will be the least exciting and yet happiest wedding that ever took place.'

"I went up to North Dakota, and the last ten miles of my journey I had to make on foot. While I was walking along it began to snow, and inside of an hour a blizzard was raging, and I had to put in for shelter at the house of a lone stranger named Smithson, who kindly gave me supper and told me that it would be suicidal for me to go any farther; that a Dakota blizzard, the last one of the season, but perhaps the worst, was upon us.

"'When can I return?' said I. He told me that if the blizzard was a real energetic one it would be two weeks before I saw home and mamma. You may imagine my feelings. Hundreds of miles from Arabella with less than a week intervening before our marriage, and no way of getting word to her! Of course she would think me faithless.

"I told the stranger my troubles, and he sympathized with me, but said that no human being could live out in that storm, and when I looked out of the window I believed him. It was terrific. I had been in the New York blizzard of 1888, and it was a sultry summer's day to this one.

"There was nothing to do but to grin and bear it. Maybe it would stop sooner than my friend thought. He might be an alarmist, but it grew worse, and by next morning it seemed to be only just beginning to get in its fine work. The mercury went so low that I'd hesitate to say just what the thermometer recorded for fear of being considered an exaggerator. The snow fell at the rate of a foot an hour on the level. The house was soon covered up, and we would have smothered in time if my friend had not happened to have a tin ventilater that ran 50 feet up in the air for just such occasions.

"Not to make a long story, it was five days before the snow stopped, and then we were snowed in to the depth of 50 feet. And we were down to our last loaf of bread. But the thing that worried me most was the fact that it was my wedding day. I sat in the pitch darkness, for our oil had given out, wondering what Arabella would do when I didn't turn up. Suddenly we heard a voice coming down the ventilator. Smithson groped his way to it.

"'Who's there?' said he.

"'It's the parson. Have you food enough?'

"'No, indeed,' said Smithson. 'We're down to our last loaf. How are you able to be about, parson?'

"'Why, this is the queerest storm that ever happened. All Dakota north of us is covered, but yours is the last house in the track of the storm. South of here the ground is perfectly bare, so I hitched up and brought some provisions along and drove to the edge of this mighty snowbank, and then I put on my snowshoes and climbed up. It's lucky you had such a long ventilating pipe. How are you going to get out? Shall I drop some food down the pipe?'

"Smithson told him that we had not eaten anything for ten hours, and we were beginning to get up an appetite, and the next minute a bundle of pork and beans was dropped down to us.

"'If you can tunnel south of your house for 20 feet, you'll come out on clear country. I'll go home and get my shovel and dig toward you, and you ought to get out soon.'

"Smithson thanked the dominie, and we tackled the baked beans, and they tasted like Neapolitan ice cream. Then we felt like working. But I was feeling pretty serious, because I knew that Arabella was beginning to worry. However, I fell to with a good will, and after two hours of hard work we met in the snow tunnel, the minister and me and a [illegible] afterward we walked out to open air and saw the strangest sight that could be imagined.

"North as far as the eye could reach the country lay covered 50 feet deep with an arctic snowfall. South of us the grass was just beginning to show green, and skunk cabbages were already pushing up through the earth. And in front of us stood the parson's lonely house, with a box of a church next door to it and not another building in sight.

"We grasped the parson's hand and told him he was a white man if ever there was one, and then I asked him what chances there were of my being able to get back to Laramie.

"He told me that the road to the station was completely blocked, and it would be two days before I could get through. Two days! I instinctively pulled out my watch. It was 3:50. 'In ten minutes, parson,' said I, 'my wedding will be due in Laramie, and Arabella is even now waiting for me.'

"He was expressing his sympathy when we heard a roaring noise, and Smithson said: 'Run for your lives! A cyclone!'

"The three of us instinctively dived into the snow. Then we heard a muffled roar, and the earth shook, and it was all over. Just to make sure, we lay in the snow for a few minutes, and then we crept out. Such a scene as met our gaze! The church and the parson's house were the only movable things that hadn't moved. Trees were leveled on all sides, and the plains in front of us were full of debris from various states.

"Just in front of me were half a hundred crates of eggs, whipped to an omelet by the wind; a bunch of bananas, a white horse and a library of books labeled 'Cheyenne Free Library.' And, stuck in the snowbank was a woman in a gray traveling dress. The parson pulled her out, wondering if it was a neighbor, but I, catching sight of her face, recognized her as Arabella! Arabella in her wedding dress, my friends!

"Of course the next day's papers all over the country had full accounts of the awful cyclone that had struck Laramie and had run northeast into the Dakotas, but not a word about Arabella except the fact that she was missing and her mother was frantic.

"Now, you may say that it was her woman's love that guided her on the back of the storm to where I was, but even if so it was a remarkable occurrence.

"In a minute she opened her eyes, and then she sat up, and then she saw me. She was always quick to take in a situation, and she held out her arms to me. I kissed her just once for luck, and then I looked at my watch. It was 4:59.

"'Parson,' said I, 'the church is still standing.'"—Denver Post.

Too Self Confident.

Mr. Bodkin, Q. C., tells the following anecdote of the late Mr. Francis Macdonagh, Q. C., who was for upward of 40 years the recognized leader of the Irish bar:

"I remember once in the early glory of my wig and gown I got a case for an opinion. The solicitor thought it a very simple case, or he would not have sent it to me. I thought so too. With the touching confidence of the neophyte I took my pen and began:

"'I am clearly of opinion'—

"Now, it so happened that I sat in the law library beside the silver haired silken Nestor of the Irish bar, a leader of unfathomable astuteness. This elder chanced to glance over my shoulder as I wrote.

"'My dear young friend,' he said softly—we were all his dear young friends—'never write that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The most you can hope to discover is the preponderance of the doubt.'"—Green Bag

When Scotch Hunts Scotch.

Wandering about the streets of Paris some distance from his hotel, he found himself in a maze from which he could not escape, and, to make things worse, he failed, through ignorance of the language, to get any light to guide him homeward. Then a happy thought struck him. By dint of signs he concluded a bargain with a fruit hawker for a basketful of gooseberries and then, to the amazement of everybody, went about shouting: "Fine Scotch grossets! A penny a pun, a penny a pun!"

This went on for awhile till a fellow countryman rushed forward to him and, seizing him roughly by the shoulder, asked, "Man, d'ye think ye're in the streets o' Glesga, that ye gang aboot like a madman cryin grossets?"

"Ech!" he replied, with a sense of relief. "Ye're just the man I was lookin for. D'ye ken the way to the Hotel ——?"—London Fun.

First Publishers of Chaucer.

The first collected edition of Chaucer's works was published by Pynson, who issued the first of the three parts in 1520. In 1532 there followed an edition by Thynne, and others appeared in 1561, 1598, 1602 and 1687, to say nothing of that which came from the house of Lintot in 1721, which has the distinction in the opinion of scholars of being the worst ever printed. The name of Thomas Tyrwhitt is justly remembered in connection with Chaucer, and this by reason of the scholarly edition of the "Canterbury Tales," 1775-8, to which he added information notes and a glossary. Not until Dr. Furnivall produced his six text volume in 1868 was Tyrwhitt's work as a whole superseded.—New York Post.

TOWN TOPICS.

What Kansas City needs is not more officials, but to get rid of some it already has.—Kansas City Star.

Somerville is late with her curfew. About all the other communities that have been afflicted with the idea have got over it.—Boston Herald.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the Chicago antivice crusade is in real earnest or only another outburst of rivalry with New York.—Boston Herald.

Mobile has her superiority as shown by the last census. Mobile is boss in the matter of marriages. More people per thousand of population get married in Mobile than in any other city in the Union.—Mobile Register.

The people of Sing Sing, the unimprisoned part of them, take no stock whatever in Shakespeare's famous saying, "What's in a name?" They want to be known hereafter as the people of Ossining.—New York World.

Family Fractions.

Caller—Wasn't that Miss Robinson who just left?

Ethel—That was my Aunt Carrie Robinson.

Caller—Oh, your aunt, eh? 'On your mother's side?

Ethel—Not much! She sticks up for papa all the time.—Philadelphia Press.

Warning Mr. W.

Wimble—A judge in one of the courts has decided that a man has a right to remain out all night if he wants to.

Mrs. W.—Don't let that worry you, Wimble. That judge hasn't jurisdiction in this household.—Boston Transcript.

The art of manicure is many centuries old, having had its birth in the dim old convents of France, where the patient nuns practiced it on the hands of the noble ladies brought up within their walls.

WEAK MOTHERS

And Weak Children Find Relief. Mr. Benjamin, of This City, Quotes a Typical Case

Strength Made Possible to Both by Vinol. Easily Assimilated by the Weakest Stomach. Relieves the Minds of Many Anxious Parents.

"If mothers everywhere only knew as well as some grateful ones do, the strength and health for themselves and their children to be found in Vinol, we would hear less about weak mothers and weak children," says Mr. Benjamin of the Wilson house drug store.

"Mothers are always wrapped up in their children. Often so much so that they forget their duty to them—the care of their own health. First thing they know they find themselves tired and all run down and then the children begin to show the effects of the mother's weakness

"I know that Vinol will help weak mothers as well as their children. Vinol is a strengthener and flesh builder. It makes rich, red blood. It keeps the system toned up and able to bear the strains of life. Vinol is good for both mother and child—a help in nursing—a help all the time.

"Just listen to this letter from a mother who took Vinol and was helped by it. It is typical of the many we receive from grateful mothers.":

"I was all run down when I heard about Vinol, I decided to try it and it has done me so much good and is so pleasant to take that I give it to my children. They are growing so fast that it is just the thing for them." MRS. SARAH PICKERING, 1932, N. Main St., Fall River, Mass.

Remember that we guarantee Vinol, and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied

BENJAMIN & KRUM

WILSON HOUSE DRUG STORE

UNCLE ELI'S LOGIC.

Some Little Tales Told For the Edification of Mankind.

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"Hanner," says I to my wife, "in exchangin a dozen eggs with a peddler for a tin dish the other day, did you put in three bad ones?"

"I did, Eli," she replies.

"That was well. Always get the advantage of a peddler if you can."

"But he beat me after all. The dish leaks in three or four places."

"That is better. Not only should a peddler always seek to get the advantage over a housewife, but the housewife who will deliberately try to swindle a poor but honest man deserves to be tricked."

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I went over to see Si Williams the other evening and get his opinion as to how the country could be best saved from destruction.

"Silas," says I, "this old United States is on the verge of ruin."

"She is, Eli," he replies.

"And it's our duty to save her if we can."

"It certainly is."

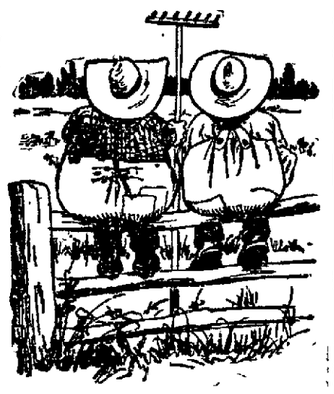
"I believe—I believe, Silas, that sendin me to the legislature will do the trick. What do you believe?"

"I believe that sendin me there will do it a heap better."

"Silas, you are an ass!"

"Eli, you are a blamed fool!"

And the next day I heard that while we were wastin our time callin each



SI AND ELI.

other names a feller who didn't care 2 cents whether America went up or down got the nomination away from both of us.

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"Eli," says my wife one night as she wakes me up with a nudge, "I do believe burglars are in the house!"

"But we have nothin to be burglared of," I replied.

"If it ain't burglars, then a dog is after that ham in the wood shed."

"That may be, but the ham is so bad we thought of throwin it away, you know."

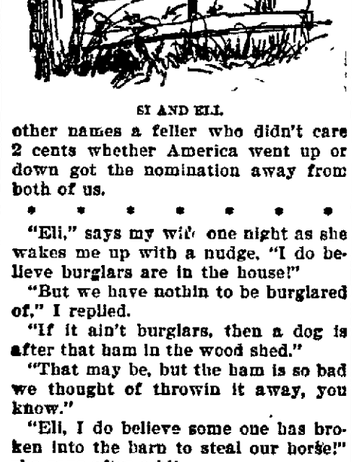
"Eli, I do believe some one has broken into the barn to steal our horse!" she says after a bit.

"But they will be disappointed. The horse is so lame he can't be got out of the barn. Go to sleep, woman. You have heard nothin but noises thus far, and a noise may mean our weal as well as our woe."

Next mornin I got up to find that some one had stolen our dog, but as he was a dog I had tried in vain to give away I was ahead of the game.

M. QUAD

NOT HIS FAULT.



"Sakes alive, sonny! What makes you so black?"

"Dat's all right, lady. I'm only a silhouette."—New York Journal.

NOT DRIED CURRANTS

A LEARNED GROCER COMMENTS UPON A COMMON MISTAKE.

The Tiny Fruit Used In Cake, Puddings, Buns and the Like Are Raisins Made From Little Grapes That Are Grown In Greece.

"Mother wants a pound of dried currants," said a little girl who came into the learned grocer's store in Eighth avenue.

"I hain't got a dried currant in the store and there hain't none in the city," replied the learned grocer. "But I know what you want, sissy, and I've got 'em."

The learned grocer brought forth a box of the little, sticky, sugary, gritty currants used in fruit cake, plum puddings, mince pies, buns and the like.

"Why, them's 'em!" exclaimed the little girl.

"Yes; them's 'em," assented the grocer, "and if the Grecian maiden who trod this particular lot of 'em into shipshape had used a little water or even a feather duster on her feet before she began there wouldn't be so much grit in 'em as there is. She must have been having a regular hoedown on the classic sands before she began to dance on this box of fruit. There, sissy; tell your mother she must bathe 'em in several waters before she uses 'em, or she might just as well put a lot of sandpaper in her fruit cake. And tell her that they ain't dried currants either."

"What's the reason they ain't dried currants?" demanded a disputative customer when the girl had gone.

"They ain't dried currants any more than they are dried pumpkins," replied the grocer. "The reason they ain't dried currants is that they weren't currants before they were dried. Good reason enough, ain't it?"

"Yes," said the customer, less disputative than he was. "But what does everybody call them dried currants for then?"

"'Cause they don't know any better," said the learned grocer. "They'll go right on coming in here and asking for dried currants just the same after I tell 'em why they ain't dried currants as they did before."

"What should they ask for, then?" inquired the customer.

"If any man should come in here and ask for dried corinths," replied the learned grocer, "he would not necessarily be a gentleman, but I'd bet on him being a scholar. Dried corinths is what you should ask for when you want this little sugar coated, gritty raisin, for it's a raisin pure and simple."

"How's that?" the customer wanted to know.

"Because it was a grape before it was dried," said the grocer, "and if raisins ain't grapes what are they?"

"But you said these were dried corinths," persisted the customer. "What's a corinth, anyhow?"

"A corinth is the smallest grape that grows," replied the learned grocer, "and it lost its name years and years ago because it was gradually corrupted into 'currant,' which became also the name of the acidulated little berry of our garden, which you might dry from now until Gabriel sounds his horn without getting it nearer the condition of a raisin than a pea is.

"This little grape grows all over the islands of the Grecian archipelago and was first exported from Corinth, and that's what gave it its proper name. The bunches don't grow much bigger than a stem of red currants, and they are so full of sugar that when they are picked and dried in the sun they actually seem to melt and run together like gumdrops, and it takes a lot of care and work to separate them again.

"After they are separated is the time when the Grecian maiden gets her work in on 'em, for it is one of her pleasant duties to jump on a heap of the sticky stuff with her bare feet until she has compressed enough of the little raisins to squeeze three boxes of them into one. No hydraulic pump could do it better. If it could, we wouldn't have the sand and grit the maiden's feet mingle with the fruit, and without that no dried corinths are genuine.

"Still, I shall expect folks to come in here right along and ask for dried currants just the same," said the learned grocer as he went to wait on a new customer.—New York Press.

Preposterously Incorrect.

"Mandy, is that Mr. Flumkins who comes to see you a young man of correct habits?"

"Not at all, auntie. He doesn't seem to know a thing about flirting or making eyes at a girl.—Chicago Tribune.

Puzzle—Where Had Hubby Been?

"What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Chip from the second story window at 3 a. m. "Can't you open the door?"

"No, my dear," replied the gay Mr. Chip; "I haven't even a pair of jacks."—Philadelphia North American.

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THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking House in North Adams, on

Tuesday, the 8th Day of January

next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose directors for the ensuing year.

2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Cashier
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 6, 1900.

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From October 8, 1900, trains will run as follows:

Leave North Adams—Eastward.

For Greenfield, al.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, **2.00 p m.

For Fitchburg and Boston al.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a. m., *1.08, 3.06, 4.05, 7.00 and **2.39, 3.15, 5.00, *5.08, **7.40, 12.20, 1.53 and 6.08 p m.

Leave North Adams—Westward.

For Williamstown, Hoosick Falls, Troy and Albany, a5.50, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., *8.05, 10.54 p. m.

For New York a5.30, 7.35, 9.56 a. m., 12.20, 1.53 and 6.08 p m.

For Bennington and Rutland, (via B. & R. R.) 7.35 a. m., 12.20 and 5.00 p m.

For Saratoga, 7.35 a. m., and 5.00 p m.

For Rotterdam Junction and the west, *5.08, *8 05, 10.54 p m.

For Mechanicville, 7.35 a. m., *5.08, 5 00, *8.05 and 10.54 p m.

Trains Arrive.

From east, a5.25, 7.35, 9.56 a m., 12.10, 1.53, **2.39, *5.08, 5.00, *8.05 and 10.54 p m.

From west, 1.34, *5.10, 7.23, 9.49, 11.37 a m., *1.08, **1.30, **2.00, 3.06, 4.05, 7.00, 8 58 p m.

*Daily except Monday.
**Sundays only.

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ADAMS LINE

Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a.m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8 00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55, a11.20 p. m.

Leave Adams—5.50, 6.1., a6.30, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40, a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, a10.55.

a to barn only.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.20, 5.40, 6.20, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 *10.55 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—6.20, 7.00, 7.35, a. m., 12.15 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55.

* to Blackinton only.

EXTRA BLACKINTON CARS.

LEAVE NORTH ADAMS—1.42, 2.17, 7.42, 8.17, 8.52, 9.27, 10.02 p. m.

LEAVE BLACKNTON—2.00, 2.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20 p. m.

BEAVER LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.35, 6.15, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.25, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, *10.50 p. m.

Leave Beaver—6.10, 6.28, 6.50, 7.25, 8.00, 8.35, 9.10, 9.45, 10.20, 10.55, 11.30, a. m., 12.05, 12.40, 1.15, 1.50, 2.25, 3.00, 3.35, 4.10, 4.45, 5.25, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.00, 9.25, 10.10, all.00 p. m.

*last car, no connections.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave North Adams, Adams, Williamstown and Beaver every 20 minutes.

WILLIAM MARY, Supt.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

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NORTH ADAMS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8.30 p. m. to 9.40 p. m.

Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

B. & A. R. R., 9 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. R. R. 9.35, 11.40 a. m., 4.10 and 11 p. m.

Clarksburg, Mass., 12.20 p. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.

Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 3.30 p. m.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

First-class matters (letters, etc.) 2c. oz.

Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 4oz.

Third-class (books, circulars, photographs) 1c. for 2 oz.

Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. oz.

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STAGES

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

E. Bullious, Proprietor.

Leave Postoffice, North Adams 1.30 pm

Leave Postoffice, Readsboro 8 a. m.

ARRIVE FROM

New York city, southern states and foreign—1.37, 9.25 and 10 a. m. 11.37, a. m., 4.31, 5.50 adn 8.55 p. m.

Troy, New York state and the west—1.37, 3.23 and 10 a. m., 11.37 a. m., 4.30. 7.00 and 3.23 p. m.

Pittsfield, southern Mass. Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—8.35, a. m., 12 m., 2.40, 5.50, and 8.55 p. m.

Boston, northern and eastern Mass. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada—4.52, 8.24 a. m. 12.10, 5.50 and 8.05 p. m.

Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.

Briggsville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.

Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 3.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR

New York city, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m., 12 m., 2.40 4.40, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m., 12m., 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 10.00 p. m

Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—6, 11.45 a. m., 2.40, 5.45, 7.45 and 10.30 p. m.

Boston and eastern New England via

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Trains leave North Adams daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 3.30, 9.25, 11.55 a. m., 3.10, 6.05 p. m.

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Gardner				7 20	9 25	11 22		2 4		3 0	*5 10	7 23	8 39	2 08	11 46		
Athol				7 53	9 59	11 50		2 45		3 26	5 42	8 0	9 07	2 42	12 21		
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Greenfield		6 20	8 46	10 55	12 49			3 40		4 07	*6 47	8 4	9 45	3 47	1 23		
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Charlemont		7 08	9 28	11 39				4 26			*7 34			4 48	2 07		
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Blackinton		7 42	10 03	12 26		3 21		5 06		5 15				5 56	2 45	7 46	
Williamstown		7 46	10 06	12 30	2 01	3 26		5 20			*8 14		11 05	6 01	2 9	7 51	
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Troy to Boston.

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Petersburgh Junc					9 09					6 25		12 55	12 51
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Pownal					9 24					6 38	8 39	1 09	1 06
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

W. H. GAYLORD'S DEATH

The news of the death of W. H. Gaylord falls upon this community with striking force. A prominent citizen, a successful business man, a man of strong convictions and discriminating judgment, and a public official of steadfast purposes has been taken away. But the manner of his taking moves us solemnly. In pressing to our individual goals we give little heed to those who fall and are carried off out of sight, but when a figure relatively conspicuous is cut down in a twinkling we are forced to pause and wonder at the uncertainties of life and at our magnification of the unessentials.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL

Simplification of administration in the interest of increased efficiency, economy and as little legislation as possible are the conspicuous recommendations in Governor Crane's inaugural. The governor wisely advocates a proper placing of responsibility where it is now divided, advises great care in the matter of making appropriations and renews his recommendation against legislation to give cities the privilege to run into debt. He favors a "pay as you go" policy and, while emphasizing economy to the limit, seems perfectly willing that needed expenditures be promptly ordered. He treats moderately the sale of the Fitchburg stock, and is to be forgiven for wanting to see the Boston & Maine bonds applied in a way that will reduce the public debt, thus making the most of the railroad transaction. The inaugural is plain, conservative, practical and bears evidence of having been well considered. There will be differences of opinion as to some of its recommendations, but the general verdict must be that it is good

Porto Rico has just started the cars on her first electric road.

The new theory seems to be: Salt old men and they will keep.

Quay would give the cover of that little red book to get a nomination for the senate such as Frye got.

Landing guns from a battleship in Cape Colony against an expected invasion unpleasantly recalls Ladysmith.

If with three American warships in Venezuelan waters protection cannot be given American rights it will be time to abandon the Monroe doctrine.

It is reported that Queen Wilhelmina's betrothed has gone off in a huff because Holland's legislature has not voted him a large allowance and given him the title of "His royal highness." Another peace conference at the Hague is imperative.

In the last 24 hours of his office-holding Governor Pingree pardoned no less than 10 murderers, but he couldn't forgive the newspapers for criticising him. He has done the sensational newspapers a service. A good per cent of this absolved 10 will yield good stories of crime in time. The workings of your great reformer are past understanding.

Nebraska has a bit of blood in her yet There has been introduced in her senate a bill against kidnapping which provides as penalties, five years for simple kidnapping, a life sentence for kidnapping and extorting money, and hanging for kidnapping and threatening injury to the victim. The bill might be improved by making hanging apply to kidnapping to extort money as well as to kidnapping and threatening injury.

"Timmy" Woodruff's pink waistcoat goes out with the century, New York's lieutenant-governor celebrated the doffing of his famous garment the other night by appearing at an informal gathering of his friends in overalls daubed with paint. Imagine Massachusetts' lieutenant-governor figuring in such a silly escapade.—North Adams Transcript.

Just to think that this man aspired to the vice presidency, and thought he had some chance for the place.—Brockton Times.

"The decapitation of the ex-president when the oath of office had been administered to his successor would greatly vivify a somewhat tiresome ceremonial. And we may some time solve the newspaper problem, what to do with our ex-presidents, in that conclusive way. Until then I hope an ex-president may be permitted to live somewhere midway between the house of gossip and the crypt of the mummy. He will know, perhaps in an especial way, how to show the highest honor to the presidential office, and the most courteous deference to the president. Upon great questions, however, especially upon question of constitutional law, you must give an ex-president his freedom or the axe, and it is too late to give me the axe. Any democratic friends who may share your hospitality tonight will pardon me for saying to any of them who have cast beguiling looks towards me that the democratic party has never been less attractive than now."—Ex- President Harrison.

The way of the trust does not become smoother as time passes. Although the cotton-duck trust was but recently formed the competition of outside concerns has already compelled a reduction of 5 per cent in the trust's list price of duck. Meantime the United States rubber company, the trust which is managed by that well known champion of trusts, Charles R. Flint, has reduced the dividend rate on the preferred stock from 8 to 4 per cent. This seems also to be on account of outside competition. The rubber combination was organized about eight years ago and has paid the regular 8 per cent dividend on the preferred stock ever since, with the exception of 1897, when 6 per cent was paid. Two per cent was paid on the common in 1899 and 1 per cent last year, when further dividends on those shares were deferred. The stock of the trust broke violently on the exchange yesterday and closed for the preferred about $30 per share below the quotation of a year ago.—Springfield Republican.

And still they try to frighten us by telling us that the trust is beyond the reach of competition and that few agencies under heaven can prevent it being a grinding monopoly. We do not doubt but the ambition of most trusts is to be a monopoly, but there are more things in national economic laws than trusts have dreamed of in their philosophy.

The Statue

The marble waits, immaculate and rude;
Beside it stands the sculptor, lost in dreams.
With vague, chaotic forms, his vision teems.
Fair shapes pursue him, only to elude
And mock his eager fancy. Lines of grace
And heavenly beauty vanish, and behold!
Out through the Parian luster, pure and cold,
Glares the wild horror of a devil's face.

The clay is ready for the modeling.
The marble waits; how beautiful, how pure,
That gleaming substance, and it shall endure,
When dynasty and empire, throne and king
Have crumbled back to dust. Well may you pause,
Oh, sculptor-artist! and, before that mute,
Unshapen surface stand irresolute!
Awful, indeed, are art's unchanging laws.

The thing you fashion out of senseless clay,
Transformed to marble, shall outlive your fame;
And when no more is known your race, or name,
Men shall be moved by what you mold today.
We all are sculptors. By each act and thought,
We form the model. Time the artisan,
Stands, with his chisel, fashioning the Man,
And stroke by stroke the masterpiece is wrought.

Angel or demon? Choose, and do not err!
For time but follows as you shape the mold,
And finishes in marble, stern and cold,
That statue of the soul, the character.
By wordless blessing, or by silent curse
By act and motive—so do you define
The image which time copies, line by line,
For the great gallery of the Universe.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in January Success.

THE COOKBOOK.

When boiling fish, add a bunch of sweet herbs and a piece of lemon rind tied in muslin to the water.

The best cakes for keeping are rich fruit cake, dried apple cake, English pound cake and old fashioned election or loaf cake.

Gingerbread made with oatmeal or barley flour makes a very good mild aperient medicine for children and as a rule is much liked by them.

To singe a turkey pour two spoonfuls of alcohol into a saucer, set fire to it, and singe the turk over the flame. It will not smoke and blacken it as paper will.

Meat should never be put away wrapped in the paper in which it was sent from market, nor should it be put upon tin or metal of any kind. An agate or earthen plate should be used.

Bananas may be baked in the skins when they are to be left in the oven until the skins burst or they may be baked more pretentiously by peeling them first, then rolling them in melted butter, then in sugar. Lay them in a baking tin and cook in the oven until they are brown.

TRANSPORTATION'S FUTURE

George H. Daniels' Brilliant Predictions For the New Century.

When one considers that just 100 years ago it took the president of the United States several days to make the journey from Philadelphia to Washington by stagecoach, where now the journey is accomplished in about as many minutes as it then took hours, one stands aghast at the progress that has been made during the nineteenth century and must perforce remain dumb before any prophecy, not in fear of overstatement, but rather the opposite, says George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, in the New York Herald.

Does it not, then, seem reasonable that, no matter in what stretch of imagination we may indulge ourselves in the matter of prophecy, we cannot overstate, for the reason that, with an industry less than a hundred years old which has achieved such wonders, there is no limit to the possibilities that shall be evolved in the coming hundred years?

This is the age of transportation. It underlies all material prosperity. Those states and nations are the most rich and powerful whose transportation facilities are the best and most extended. The dying nations are those with little or no transportation facilities.

With pooling declared unconstitutional, concentration of ownership was inevitable, and this movement is likely to increase to the betterment of the system, the cheapening of tariff and the insurance of higher speed and safer means of transit. I do not mean that there is any possibility of the railroads of this country coming under government control, for I am of the opinion that the sound common sense of the nation would repulse any movement to that end. Under corporate control there is a more perfect system than could be possible under government auspices.

NEW WAY TO TRAVEL.

Two Men on an Overland Journey In a Tourists' Wagon.

There passed through Chattanooga a few days ago a unique overland tourists' wagon drawn by two strong horses, a hunting dog running beneath it and two men on the front seat. The men are Herman Dalwigk and Charles F. Hirsch of Hoboken, N. J., who started from New York to go to Mexico by carriage about three months ago. Mr. Hirsch said:

"At home we are commercial travelers and have been old friends for years. Some people go to Europe, but we wanted to travel through the United States, and this is our way of doing it. We travel when we please and rest when we wish to. In rainy weather we don't travel at all, but lie up wherever the rain happens to strike us. We have two guns, and our dog is a good one, so we kill all the meat we want.

"We do all our own cooking and carry a large supply of provisions. We are bound for a tour of Mexico and Texas, and we have been three months out from New York and expect it will be three months before we start home. When we are traveling, we go leisurely and average not over 20 miles a day.

"No; we do not sell anything, and we are not out for profit except to our health. We don't want to start when the whistle blows, and there's nothing of the drudge life in this existence. We live as high as we please, eat and sleep when we want to, hunt and fish as the spirit leads us and sometimes go to church if we happen to strike a town on Sunday."

Across the front of the wagon in plain letters is this motto: "As we journey through life let us live by the way." Beneath this inscription are the two shotguns in convenient cases, protected from rough weather, and yet handy for emergencies in case it is desired to ward off highwaymen or kill deer.

REV. STOKES' TABLE GOLF.

Millionaire Clergyman Invents a Game Like Tiddledewinks.

The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., the millionaire assistant rector of St. Paul's church in New Haven and the secretary of the Yale faculty, has invented a table game of golf, says the New York World. Just what the principles of the game are is unknown, but the young clergyman has applied for a patent on it.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes is a golf enthusiast and plays daily at the New Haven Country club. A private exhibition of the table game was held recently. It is said to resemble tiddledewinks in some way. The Rev. Mr. Stokes will engage in the manufacture of the implements for the game.

New Kind of Horse

At a recent meeting of the London Zoological society a communication was received in which the probable discovery of a new species of horse in the great Kongo forest was announced. The description of the animal was furnished by Sir Harry Johnson, who said that his attention had been directed to the existence of a horselike animal in this region from the fact that Stanley had mentioned that the Dwarfs had a name for the horse. He had obtained portions of the skin, which are to be forwarded to England for critical examination, says the New York Post. It is clear that the skin does not belong to any known zebra or wild ass. The belly and leg stripes are irregular, with a chestnut border, and they look very much as if other parts of the skin were either a uniform dun or dark gray. In the discussion which followed the presentation of the letter it was suggested that the animal in question was an undescribed antelope which was thought to exist in this region.

BRITON AND BOER.

General Buller can point to the present conditions in South Africa to corroborate his declaration that he had a hard time down there.—Indianapolis News.

Every once in awhile something happens which causes one to wonder why emotional persons do not pass resolutions sympathizing with the British rather than the Boers.—Chicago Record.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia Record, "is punished with 20 minutes on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough. As the college expanded the stools multiplied, and today no less than 64 four legged, painless instruments of discipline are in more or less constant use in a room devoted exclusively to the punishment of those who have transgressed the rules. There is absolutely nothing to the disciplining except the order to sit on a comfortable stool for 20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of the lads would sooner take a sound thrashing and have done with it, but the stool of repentance has proved itself an ideal punishment, and it has come to stay at Girard college."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered.

"I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

"'Dirigo,'" said young Spoonamore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."—Chicago Times-Herald

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General Kirkman D. Dodger, who died the other day at Dadeville, Ala., was the oldest Confederate officer or veteran living, being 100 years of age. He was one of the few surviving members of the famous secession convention at Montgomery and led the fight against secession. When defeated, he offered his sword and obtained a commission in the Confederate army. He was a candidate for governor of Alabama soon after the civil war.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1696—The Marshal Duc de Luxembourg, famous French general, died; born 1628.

1789—Benjamin Lundy philanthropist and abolitionist, born in Warren county, N. J.; died 1839. Lundy established an antislavery association in 1815. He published an abolition paper in Baltimore. Among other means of suppressing slavery he advocated the boycott against all products from slave labor.

1877—Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt died; born 1794.

1892—John William Draper, M. D., American philosophic writer, died; born 1811. Dr. Draper was a native of England. His most noted works were "History of the Civil War In America" and "A History of the Conflict Between Religion and Science."

1894—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, American educator and reformer, died in Boston; born 1805.

1899—M Aime Marie Edouard Herve, editor Soleil, died in Paris born 1835.

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Richmond theater—"The power behind the throne."
Drury athletic association hop in Odd Fellows' hall.
C. D. Sanford post installation and campfire.
Court North Adams, F. of A., dance.
Twentieth century social by Epworth league in Methodist church.
Hose 3 whist party.
Moulders' union meets.
Clan McIntyre meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Local News on Pages 4, 5 and 8.

—The Knights of Columbus hall committee met Thursday evening and furthered plans for the annual ball.

—There will be a meeting of the general fair committee of Division 4, A. O. H., hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

—Local dealers have been notified of a slight rise in the wholesale price of kerosene, and a corresponding increase in the retail price is probable.

—The funeral of Miss Ardilia Foisy of Francis avenue, who died Tuesday morning, was largely attended at Notre Dame church this morning. The burial was at South view cemetery.

—At the special meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society held Thursday evening, the reports of the officers were read and were very encouraging. The society showed great progress during the past year.

—Mayoonsok tribe of Red Men held a smoke talk in their rooms Thursday evening and the attendance was large. There were speeches by Messrs. Davis, Ward and Platz and music was furnished by members who were present. The evening was delightfully spent.

—Miss Alice Lanoue was taken to the hospital today for treatment. Miss Lanoue has been at a convent in Montreal, but owing to ill health recently returned to her home in this city. A lung trouble developed and it was deemed advisable to take her to the hospital.

—From the Bridgeport, Conn., Union: The Misses Josephine and Beth Costello of North Adams, Mass. who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Dr. Elmer F. Blank, at her home on East Main street, left for their home yesterday, after bidding adieu to a large number of friends in this city.

—The Chicago Daily News, one of the leading papers of that city, illustrates the progress during the century past in newspaper development by reproducing four pages, facsimile in size and typographical apparance, of the Pittsfield Sun of December 30, 1800. It is a part of the issue of the News dated December 29, 1900.

- From the Westfield Echo: "Gold crazy" describes the present state of Berkshire county and there are few farms left up that way but what have had a gold mine discovered on them the past four weeks. It present expectations are all to materialize, the Berkshire farmers will be hauling gold nuggets to market next summer just as they are drawing apples and potatoes ordinarily.

—The Berkshire commandery of Knights Templar of Pittsfield will hold its second annual ball at the Wendell, Monday evening, January 21. Gartland orchestra of Albany will be engaged for the occasion and the hotel will be elaborately decorated. Invitations will be extended to the brethren of Albany and this city and the committees in charge intend to make the affair the principal social event in Pittsfield this winter.

—The Fitchburg Sentinel threatens the new mayor of that city with the following: It is certain that if a change is made in the office of chief of police there will be a coldness on the part of some voters who were among the new mayor's strongest supporters at the city election. The absence of big burglaries in the city when breaks and robberies are so frequent in Boston and other large cities, which are supposed to have "the finest" in the way of policemen and detectives is complimentary to the police force as now constituted

—The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was held in Masonic hall Thursday evening and the recently elected officers were installed by Mrs. J. W. Valentine, past master. After installation a banquet was served and a very pleasant evening was spent. During the banquet Mrs. Valentine was presented with a handsome souvenir by the officers who served the past year. Mrs. Valentine in accepting made a few appropriate remarks in which she cordially thanked the donors.

—Dr. Mignault returned last evening from his trip to Montreal, Canada.

—A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Rennell of 434 River street.

—The whist club which was to have met this evening at the home of Mrs. Messler will not meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McChesney of Schenectady, N. Y., who spent New Years in this city with friends on High street, have returned home.

—The contract for supplying the equipment for the new milk depot has been let to the Mosely & Stoddard manufacturing company of Rutland, Vt.

—The inquest on the death of the infant child of Frances Roumain was again continued today to January 18, on account of the illness of one of the witnesses.

—The recently elected officers of the Woman's relief corps will be installed next Wednesday evening. The corps will serve another supper Saturday evening from 5 to 7.

—Joseph F. Creamer, superintendent of the Pittsfield district of the Prudential insurance company, which includes this city, has been transferred to the eastern part of the state.

—At the meeting of the Retail clerk's association, held last night the officers elected at the last meeting were installed. Plans were discussed for a social to be held some time in the near future.

—The regular outine business was transacted at the Sons of St. George meeting last night. A committee to make arrangements for a smoke talk to be held the first Thursday in February was elected, consisting of George Dewsnap, William Whittaker and John Heywood, Jr. The usual musical and literary entertainment was enjoyed.

The Backtenders' union met last evening and elected the following officers: President, Peter Roach; vice-president, Thomas McIntyre; recording secretary, James Kelley; financial secretary, Patrick Gibbons; treasurer, James McPherson; trustees Frank Doyle, James Peters, James King; delegates to Central Labor union, Charles McCarthy, James Kelley, Joseph Costello, James Mulqueen, Patrick Gaffey.

Much Money But No Will

The final accounting in the case of Bridget Hall, late of this city, was to have been made at yesterday's session of the probate court in Adams but it was not done at that time. Mrs. Hall lived on River street, and is known to have caused several wills to be made, but none of them were ever signed by her. At her death, heirs at law innumerable put in an appearance to claim portions of the estate, and the matter has been in the probate court for some time.

There is still something like $13,000 of the estate to be disposed of. Before distribution can be made it is necessary to asertain the the identity of the heir at law making application to the court, and to determine other things along that line.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate sales are recorded for northern Berkshire:

Adams—Isaac Burnett to D. Richmond, $1.

North Adams—Alfred Belanger to J. F. Rockwood $8100; Charles H. Berry to J. H. Scarlett $235; Catherine I. Lyons to Alice J. Wilkinson $10,000; F. C. Phelps estate to J. F. Clarke $350; Joseph West to M. O. Thomas $200; Alice J. Wilkinson to Catherine I. Lyons $7500.

Williamstown—B. F. Mather to Shelburne Falls savings bank $1; D. S. and A. C. Moon to A. S. Green $500; Emily F. Ward to Alice B. W. Harrison $1.

Public School Attendance

The attendance at the public schools on the opening day of the winter term yesterday was large, the total number of pupils on the records being 3275. Last year at this time there were 3068. The puplis are divided as follows: High school, 225; Drury grades, 237; Mark Hopkins 590; Miner, 209; Houghton, 282; Johnson, 319; Veazie, 172; Brayton, 231; State street, 189; East Mountain, 24, Walden, 38; Blackinton, 183; Greylock, 60; Freeman, 516.

Burned With Vitrol

Peter Cramer of Walnut street, who is employed in the machine shop of the Arnold print works, was severely burned by vitrol yesterday. The liquid flew into his face and over his hands, inflicting painful burns. He was cared for by Dr. Rice, and removed to his home on Walnut street.

BLACKINTON.

A paper was in circulation some time ago for the purpose of organizing a temperance society in this part of the city, but owing to a lack of interest it fell through.

The Alfredians will hold a "smoke talk" and social gathering in their hall this evening for the purpose of securing new members and to bring those already members together for a social hour.

The Y. M. M. I. will hold their annual election of officers in their rooms Sunday evening and all members are requested to be present.

Ten prizes will be given at the whist party to be held by the F M. T. A. society in their rooms this evening.

The Father Mathew society is rapidly gaining in membership 4 new members were initiated at their meeting this week and three propositions for membership brought in. The society has recently organized a juvenile society of 27 members who are under the care of William J. Mackey, who is drilling them one night a week. The boys are taken into the juvenile society at 10 years of age, given the pledge, and when they reach the age of 16 are taken into the regular organization as active members. Thus enabling and encouraging the boys to grow up total abstainers.

What Shall We Have for Dessert

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 25cts.

DEATH OF W. H. GAYLORD

An Apoplectic Stroke Removes One of the City's Most Prominent Citizens

William H. Gaylord died this morning at 1.30 o'clock at his home, corner of Quincy and Ashland streets, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered in his store Wednesday morning, as heretofore reported. He had lain in a critical condition from the time of the attack, and while it was hoped he would be able to rally his death occasioned no surprise.

Mr. Gaylord was born at Hadley 65 years ago last May and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gaylord. At the age of 15 years he left home and went to work in a general store at Haydonville, conducted by Hyde, Warren & Co. He remained there for about a year and then came to this city and entered the employment of Gaylord, Richardson & Co., manufacturers and merchants, his brother Samuel being a member of the firm. After working here for about six months he went to Wisconsin, where he worked for his cousin as a store clerk for two or three years. He then returned to Hadley, and went latere to Nashville, Tenn., where he remained till the breaking out of the civil war, when he returned to the north and soon afterward located in this city, where the remainder of his life was passed. In 1862 he went into the dry goods business in company with the late Homer A. Smith, the firm name being Smith & Gaylord. They continued together till 1877, when Mr. Gaylord bought his partner's interest and from that time he conducted the business alone. It has been located for many years in the Martin block on Main street and is one of the best known mercantile establishments in North Berkshire.

Mr. Gaylord was an industrious and thrifty merchant and always kept his business fully abreast of the times. He gave it his constant personal supervision and was recognized as one of the most capable and sagacious business men in the city. He was very successful and achieved a handsome competence. A few years ago he built a residence at the corner of Quincy and Ashland streets, which is among the most modern and commodious houses in the city.

Mr. Gaylord was a man of quiet habits and his time was devoted almost entirely to his business and his home, yet he was a sociable and pleasant man to meet and had a large number of friends in business and social circles. As a citizen he took a live interest in the affairs of the city, but was never a seeker of public office. He had served for several years on the board of license commissioners, of which he was chairman at the time of his death, and his work in that office was eminently satisfactory.

His recognized business ability brought his services into demand in connection with some of the financial institutions of the city and at the time of his death he was president of the Berkshire national bank and was also a trustee of the North Adams savings bank and a member of its investment board. Mr. Gaylord had been for many years a member of the Masonic fraternity and was a past master of Lafayette lodge of this city. He was also a member of the North Adams club.

When a young man Mr. Gaylord married Miss Maria Russell of Woodstock, Vt. Several children were born to them but none is living. The last one to die was a daughter, Mrs. Park Valentine, who was killed with her husband in a wreck on the New York Central railroad between Albany and New York about 20 years ago while on their wedding tour. They had been married the evening before, and the wedding was a brilliant event. The groom was a Bennington, Vt., young man, and an unusually wide circle of friends were interested in the couple, whose prospects were very bright. The tragedy was a blow from which Mr. Gaylord and his wife never fully recovered. Mrs. Gaylord died three years ago.

A year ago last fall Mr. Gaylord married Miss Evelyn F. Stroud of this city, who survives him. He also leaves a brother, George Gaylord of Hadley, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Hubbard of Adrian, Mich. The brother was present at the time of his death, having arrived from Hadley yesterday afternoon.

Sons of Temperance Matter

The Pittsfield Sons of Temperance, who are the leaders in the movement to secede from the grand division, has practically decided to disband, and will ask the other divisions in the county to organize separate societies.

The pubic is pretty well informed as to the cause that has led to dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Berkshire divisions. They are according to the rules by laws compelled to pay a heavy per capita tax to the grand division. This has been a large amount compared with the local dues. For this tax it is claimed by the secessionists that they have received no return from the grand division. Accordingly last year they petitioned for a separate grand division in the western part of the state. The petition was signed by four of the Berkshire divisions and according to the rules of the national body to whom the petition was sent the petition required five divisions, and on this point the petition was denied.

Since that time the leaders of the secession movement have turned their efforts toward an independent temperance order founded on the principles of the F. M. T. A. societies. According to the present rules if a division wants to give a social, a dispensation from a deputy must be had and dancing is not allowed. Other obnoxious rules, according to the secessionists, are enforced.

The new temperance work they say will be more aggressive, more social, more thorough than the work of the old division. It will have social sessions and entertainments and will keep apace with the development of the town and vicinity.

ROASTED OATS NEW BREAKFAST FOOD.

On and after January 1st the Campbell's steam grist mills will place in each package of Roasted Oats a ticket two of which will entitle each purchaser or holder to a handsome silver teaspoon. By presenting the tickets to your grocer he will deliver the above mentioned spoon. Certain prize numbers will be drawn which will entitle the holder to six silver spoons, at all first class grocers.

ATTACK ON AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Republican State Committee Take Unexpected Action at Boston

The republican state committee met yesterday and elected Colonel A. H. Goetting of Springfield chairman for the fifth consecutive time. Thorndike Spalding was promoted to the secretary ship, Chester Snow of Harwich was elected assistant secretary, and the minor officers of the late year were re-elected without opposition. The following resolution was adopted:

That a sub-committee consisting of the chairman of the state committee be appointed with instruction and full power to petition for, advocate, and if posible to obtain legislation in relation to and in modification of the present law relating to registering, caucuses and elections, with power to confer with and act in conjunction with a similar committee of the democratic state committee.

This is declared by correspondents to be a thinly veiled effort to make an organized attack, backed up by both the great party organizations, upon the Australian baloit system. It is declared that the change desired is a provision that a voter may, by making a single cross on the ballot, vote his straight party ticket instead of being put to the trouble of marking a cross after each candidatefor whom he desires to vote. It is said that the excuse for the change proposed is found in the large number of so-called blank ballots cast at each election—that is, ballots upon which the voter has marked, say, for governor, but has neglected to mark for a candidate lower down on the ballot, thus depriving the latter of the full party vote, to which theymay be, approximately, entitled.

A CHESHIRE RUNAWAY

Married Man and Thirteen-Years-Old School Girl Missing

Mrs. James Brown of Pittsfield and Sheriff Reynolds of Cheshire have gone to Stephentown, N. Y., in search of Frank Carr and Mabel Brown, who disappeared from Cheshire Monday. Carr is 35 years old, has a wife and one child, but has been separated from them for some time. He was a teamster at the Farnham works.

Mabel Brown is 13 years old, an attractive schoolgirl of medium size. Her parents do not live together, Mrs. Brown residing in Pittsfield and Mr. Brown being at work in the woods near Stamford, Vt.

Mabel has been boarding with a sister of Carr's, and at this house their acquaintance was formed. The girl's mother learned of the disappearance only yesterday. The father has not yet been informed.

It is thought that Carr and the girl may have gone to Brainard, N. Y., as he was heard recently making inquiries about that place.

False Alarm Frightened Whisters

Unusual excitement attended the Divison 10, A. O. H. whist party held last night. Directly after the prizes for the evening had been awarded, a well meaning but mistaken individual rushed up stairs and informed the company that the building was on fire. As may be imagined a general stampede for the door followed. The mistake was due to the fact that steam from the overheated rooms was seen issuing from the open windows.

Surprised His Friends

Caleb Gaskell Evans, one of the largest stockholders in the Arnold print works, has surprised his friends in New York by announcing his marriage November 24, 1900. Mr Evans is prominent in New York club life, and sailed for Europe with his bride immediately after the ceremony.

A BOOMERANG CURVE.

Pitcher Doheny Thinking of an Innovation in Baseball.

Eddie Doheny, the south paw pitcher of the New York baseball team, is in New York and wondering what the upshot of the present unsettled state of affairs in baseball circles will be.

"I expect everything will be straightened out in the spring," Doheny observed the other day to a Philadelphia Press reporter. "I hope so, for I expect to show that I am by no means out of it as a twirler. I haven't touched tobacco in any form in two years, leave liquor entirely alone and am in better condition than I ever was.

"I see they have abolished spring training trips. It's a wise move, as these trips didn't amount to anything. If the weather is good, you can get just as fit in New York as in the south, and the weather is just as likely to be good here as south. If a man can get the work, he's as well off one place as another. The main thing is to get into physical condition. Get that way, and you'll soon be able to handle the ball all right.

"No, I haven't invented any new curves. I've been thinking of it, though. They have corkscrew punches and scissors blows in pugilism, and I've been thinking of sprinting a boomerang curve—something that goes to the plate and then, just as the batter swings for it, breaks and comes back to the pitcher. I think that'd fool 'em as much as the windmill wallop or the whiplash upper cut does the scrappers."

Ontario Wants More Settlers.

According to a Toronto correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch a body of capitalists has contracted with the Ontario government under heavy bonds to place in Algoma, western Ontario, 500 settlers per month for five years. The representative of the capitalists, Mr. Clergue, sailed for England recently and will open emigration agencies forthwith. It is expected and hoped that the emigrants will be chiefly British and will consist largely of skilled workmen.

INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—
Within its wilderness of tangled green,
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass
And southward flying birds are on the wing,
While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze
Or guess the wondrous transformation scene
Which sets the field and forest all ablaze?
Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green,
Breaking the spell that passing summer says,
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.
—Henry Cleveland Wood in Ainslee's Magazine.

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without. One way of testing this was by testing the reaction time, the length taken in perceiving a given signal. He tried a complex experiment, showing a signal with a number on it which was not to be signaled back unless it was above ten. This took longer, involving association of ideas, and the time from the very first was prolonged by alcohol. Professor Horsley said that chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and similar narcotics acted in the same way. Alcohol produced a dissolution of the nerve centers.

Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of ten there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenberg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol. —Argonaut.

The Mystery of Gout.

It is better to confess ignorance than to assume false knowledge. In spite of the careful study that has been given to the subject of gout it must be admitted that we are as yet uninformed as to its exact nature.—Medical Record.

Automobiles on Rails.

A Rome correspondent says the Adriatic Railway company is experimenting with a new and special type of automobile designed for use on rails. Each vehicle can carry 12 persons, and they will be used for conveying passengers in districts containing a number of towns at no great distance apart. By this means it is hoped to provide a fast service in districts where it would not pay to increase the number of trains.

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WANTED—Country estate wanted in Berkshire hills for a cash customer. Give full description, location, etc. Henry R. Clark, Real Estate Broker, 15 School street Boston. 187t6*w

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WANTED—You to remember you can get good rigs for business or pleasure at very low prices at Patterson's new livery, 119 Main street. w174tf.

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LOST—An iron hanger between 14 Eagle and 75 Holden street. Please return for reward to Berkshire Wrapper Co., 75 Holden street. 187t3

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WILLIAMSTOWN

DEATH OF MRS. ADAMS.

Mrs. Sallie Celina Adams died at her home on Spring stret yesterday afternoon after being confined to the house for the past two years from old age. Mrs. Adams was born in Chester and came to this town about 36 years ago where she has since lived. She would have been 86 years old the 11th day of this month. She suffered no pain during her declining days, but grew gradually weaker from day to day and seemed to be gradually fading away. She was the widow of the late William Adams, who diede in July, 1891. She leaves one son, W. O. Adams of this town, and four daughters, Mrs. F. C. Cooper of this town, Mrs. P. C. Rust of Springfield, Nettie I. Adams of this town and Mrs. F. G. Thompson of Gloversville, N. Y. She was a member of the Congregational church but was not an active church worker although a thorough Christian woman. She will be remembered as a woman who was thoroughly devoted to her family and a kind and loving mother.

BUSINESS MEN PLEASED.

The business men of the town who sent in a petition for an additional mail car feel very grateful over having their petition so promptly granted. There have been several petitions sente out from this town in the past few months and in every instance they have been promptly granted. During the summer months they petitioned for a train to connect with the New York train at Troy, and later they petitioned to have the time changed in order that better connection might be made. All of their petitions were promptly granted and they have reason to feel very grateful.

BADLY BURNED.

Eugne Hugo, an employe in the Boston and Maine railroad yard was badly burned last evening while engaged in repairing an engine. He was carrying rags on each arm which were saturated with oil, and while he was working about the engine the rags caught fire. He was unable to get them from his arms before the flames reached his arms and burned them very badly. A ring about two inches wide was burned around each arm, causing him severe suffering. He was attended by Dr. J. B. Hull.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen S. White was held at the Congregational church at South Williamstown this morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Cassidy of North Adams has been given a position as teacher in the St. Raphael parochial school.

"The power behind the throne" is the attraction at the Richmond theater this evening.

The Culhane, Chace and Weston minstrels will be at the Waterman and Moore opera house this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Hale of Denver, Col., and her sister, Mrs. Bushnell Danforth, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

James Reardon of Washington, D. C., Williams '99, is spending a few days in town.

E. L. Watson is recovering the pool and billiard tables in the college Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Miss Elizabeth K. Wheldon has returned to Albany, N. Y., after spending the holidays with relatives.

Charles S. Cole is spending a few days in New York city.

C. M. Smith is visiting his brother, Professor Smith, at Princeton.

Alexander Chambers of Pittsfield was in town yesterday for a short visit with his son P. A. Chambers.

Charles Barber of Pownal, Vt., was in town yesterday.

Professor J. L. Kellogg has returned from a hunting excursion in the south.

William Quinn has returned to New York city to resume his studies in the Columbia law school.

A DEEP MYSTERY.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my house work." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

Had the Cudahy kidnaping been shown on the stage people would have declared that it was too unreal to be believed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The kidnapers of young Cudahy should be captured at all costs, not because the boy was the son of a millionaire, but in order to prevent the future kidnaping of any child, rich or poor.—Pittsburg Press.

Unfortunately Nebraska has no statute against kidnaping, and the law against child stealing applies only to children under 10 years of age. That would not fit this case, as young Cudahy was 16 years old.—Rochester Democrat.

The kidnaping of young Cudahy is a matter which calls attention to an exceedingly serious condition of affairs. For some reason or another criminals have become emboldened, and crime of late is distinguished for unusual and shocking brutality.—Baltimore American.

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THE PEDAGOGUE.

President Butler of Colby college has resigned and will become a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago.

The Yale catalogue for 1900-1901 states that there are 2,542 students in Yale this year. This is only a gain of 25 over last year, the smallest gain in years.

W. R. Thompson of Pittsburg offers to build for Washington and Jefferson college of Washington, Pa., a library building to cost $50,000 and give $10,000 more to equip it.

Dr Winthrop Ellsworth Stone, who succeeds the late James H. Smart as president of Purdue university, has been vice president of that university since 1892. He is 38 years old and a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. He also studied at Gottingen.

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Chinese Refugees.

Miss Cecile E. Payen, who was visiting Mrs. Conger when the legations were besieged in Peking, kept a diary of the siege, and it is printed in the January Century. Under date of June 5 she writes:

At noon today I witnessed a sight never to be forgotten. Ten of our marines were sent to the Nan Tang (South church) to rescue the refugees and brought back over 400 of the Chinese Christians, the sisters and priests having come in yesterday before the fire. Water was brought to them in bowls, pails, basins—anything our servants could lay hands on. It was pitiful to see these shaky creatures, three or four grabbing at the same bowl, others trying to drink from the spout as the water was being poured into the bowls. One woman carried in her arms a child covered with smallpox, other mothers carried children completely naked, but the most touching sight was a gray haired man of at least 60 carrying on his back his old, crippled mother. This completely broke me down. Four of our men brought 100 of these through the city streets. About half an hour later Mr. Pethick and the remaining six of our guards brought in the wounded. Oh, such horrible sights! The Chinese had unmercifully slashed these poor creatures with knives and spears.

HARKEN YE

To the Voice of North Adams People

If you will but listen to your friends and neighbors they will tell you how the pains and aches of a bad back, the annoyance of urinary trouble the nervousness, the restlessness which comes from kidney ills can be relieved and cured. Read what one North Adams citizen says:

Mr. J. H. Wilkinson of No. 3 Wesley street, says: "Every winter for 12 years I had troubel with my kidneys causing me to feel miserable and quite unfitting me for business. There was a lingering backache grinding away all the time, the urine was tinged and contained a white mucous sediment. An attack came on in the fall and I calculated on having another winter's siege, but I was fooled for once. Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Burlingame & Darbys' drug store almost immediately corrected the flow of urine and relieved me entirely of backache."

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THE WHIRL OF FASHION.

Gowns made entirely of panne velvet are among the winter fancies.

Winter turbans are wide, as a rule, the brim rolling up some inches away from the crown.

It is quite a fad of the winter to have turbans or English walking hats made of velvet, with fur trimmings to match the costume or redingote.

The beautiful crepes de chine in cream, ivory or pearl white or any of the lovely evening tints are greatly favored among fabrics for full dress uses.

Combinations of cloth and corduroy are seen upon a number of the latest Parisian models, designed for walking, traveling and skating costumes.

Velvet costumes made by French ateliers with regular tailor finished skirts are the smartest and most elegant gowns that have appeared this season.

New hats for bridesmaids' wear are formed of white chiffon and ermine fur, with a bunch of shaded roses and a soft white aigret sot at one side toward the front of the hat.

So many Russian blouses of baby lamb have been made to wear with skirts of cloth the furriers declare that the tailors and dressmakers have already nearly exhausted their winter supply of the uncut pelts.

Lace as a garniture is still greatly favored, but more in the form of beautiful half yokes at the edge of the low necked bodice or as oddly arranged appliques and insertions, jacket fronts, flat epaulets and revers rather than in full jabots, cascades or gathered ruffles.

Among other elegant creations of French dressmakers are long coats in empire style, formed of the leading shades of finest kid finished cloth, lined with white or very delicate mauve, blue or old rose satin, with standing and cape collars of panne, edged variously with sable, ermine, otter, mink or chinchilla fur.—New York Post.

MRS. GALLUP DOOMED

A LOOKING GLASS AND A BLACK CAT BROUGHT HER TROUBLE.

She Saw In Them Her Summons From This Sinful World and Was Moved to Give Samuel Some Tearful Advice About His Future in This Vale of Sorrow.

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It was after supper, and Mr. Gallup had gone out to feed the pig and see that the henhouse door was closed for the night. He had performed these duties and was on his way back to the kitchen door when he heard Mrs. Gallup utter a long drawn shriek. He gave no start of alarm; neither did he increase his pace. As a matter of fact, he stopped to roll a barrel farther away from the path. When he reached the doorstep, he put down the swill pail in its accustomed spot to a hair's breadth, entered the kitchen to wash his hands and hang up his hat, and it was several minutes before he entered the sitting room. Mrs. Gallup was lying on the lounge. He did not look directly at her, but he knew she was there. He asked no questions, but he was satisfied that she had one of her "spells" on. He sat down, with a great jar, in his favorite chair, pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and, selecting a book on "Fowls and Their Care" from the shelf, began to read. He had read the book 50 times before,

"I'LL BE IN HEAVEN BEFORE SUNRISE."

but had become interested in the statement that speckled hens were more liable to the pip than white or black ones when Mrs. Gallup recovered consciousness—that is, she opened her eyes, uttered a sigh and fetched a groan and sat up. She fully expected Mr. Gallup would ask her what had happened or at least look in her direction, but just then he was busy with the poultry book's statement that a red rag tied to the tail of a would be sitting hen will scare her out of the idea. When a long two minutes had passed, Mrs. Gallup concluded that something ought to be said, and she began:

"Samuel, I want to talk to you a few minits before I perish. You know I hev bin expectin to be summoned any day for the last ten years, or since that cow kicked me over the heart. While you were out feedin the hog the summons came. I caught sight of the back of my head in the lookin glass jest as a strange black cat run across the kitchen floor. That was the way Mary Ann Davis and Hanner Sly received their summons, and there ain't no doubt that I'll be in heaven before sunrise."

Mr. Gallup scratched the back of his neck with one hand and held the book with the other as he read that some geese had been known to live to the age of 15 years, but he had no remarks to offer.

"I don't want to annoy you while you are readin," continued Mrs. Gallup as she unpinned the tidy from the head of the lounge to use as a handkerchief; "but, as I never died before, I think you kin bear with me a little. The first thing to be done after I expire, Samuel, is to hev me laid out. The mayburs will cheerfully do that. I want to be dressed in that gray dress you bought me six years ago. Be particular about that, because it's the only one I ever had that fits me across the shoulders. I don't want to go to heaven in a dress all hunched up. I want to hev my hands folded and a pink hollyhock in my fingers. I shall try to expire with a smile on my face, so as to look my very best, and if my mouth is shet nobody will notice my old teeth. Samuel, are you follerin me?"

He wasn't. He was following the author of the poultry book where he stated that ducks were strangely influenced by music and had been known to go to sleep when a fiddle was being played. Mrs. Gallup toyed with her tears for an interval and then said:

"That's all about me, Samuel. You needn't git up no big funeral or go to any big expense. The rest is about you. Even if you don't marry ag'in within four weeks you'll want soft soap fur the winter. The soap grease is down cellar in a keg, and it's as good soap grease as anybody ever had. When you are bilin your soap, don't furgit to lay a sassafras stick across the kittle. I think you'll hev to buy a new tablecloth some time before spring. I've made the last one do fur two years, but it's beginnin to go. It's got three holes right in the middle. However, if you don't marry you won't mind a holey tablecloth. You know about the wash biler, don't you?"

Mr. Gallup refused to answer that question by even lifting his eyebrows. The statement that a gander had been known to commit suicide through disappointed love interested him to the exclusion of all else.

"The biler leaks in four different places, Samuel, and has fur two years, and I'm afraid you'll hev to git it mended. I'd hev tried to hang on to it fur another year if I hadn't bin goin to die, but now it's my duty to tell you. And I'm afraid your second wife will want you to git her a new washboard. I've made ours do fur nine years, and it only cost 13 cents at first, but it's beginnin to crinkle, and nobody kin be blamed fur it. Now, let's see. Mrs. Taylor owes me two cups of brown sugar. If she cries much at my funeral, you needn't ask her fur them, but if she only sheds a tear or two she must pay 'em back. Then Mrs. Jackson has a flatiron of mine with a broken handle. She's bin sayin fur a year or two she'd bring it back, but she hasn't done it. It ain't good fur anything as a flatiron, but you want it to crack butternuts with. Samuel, do you remember when the preacher ate supper at Joe White's? It was two years ago this fall, I think, and just about the time I fell into the cistern."

Mr. Gallup did not open his mouth in reply. He had reached a chapter in the book wherein it stated that roosters crowed in the early morning not to welcome daylight, but to scare polecats away, and he was oblivious of all else.

"Well, what I was goin to say," continued Mrs. Gallup as she wiped her eyes, "was that I believed she borrered a nutmeg of me on that occasion to make a custard and has never paid it back. If she lends you any chairs fur the funeral and seems to feel real bad that I'm gone, you needn't mention about the nutmeg, but if she don't you might jog her about it. I owe Sarah Ann Johnson a pinch of bakin soda, and I owe Melissa Farewell some ginger, and I want you to pay it as soon as I'm buried. You'll find mayweed, smartweed catnip and spearmint hangin up in the garret, and in the old sugar bowl on the top shelf in the pantry is the stickin salve and the mutton tallow in case you git a sore heel. That's all, Samuel. I'm leavin everything so you'll hev no trouble, and now and then, even when you are playin checkers with your second wife, I hope you'll think of me. I hope—I hope"—

At this point she broke down and sobbed, but even had she laughed instead Mr. Gallup would not have remarked it. He was reading a statement that in olden times hens used to lay eggs as big as pumpkins and that one such egg hitting a temperance lecturer in the solar plexus would have caused instant death. The sobs finally worked off, and Mrs. Gallup said:

"Never mind what I hope. I've got my summons, put my house in order, and now I'll expire. Goodby, Samuel, and goodby all."

She turned and stretched out on the lounge and was heard from no more. After Mr. Gallup had read of drakes who died of homesickness, of geese who formed personal attachments for cows, of hens who learned to know a farmer's whistle from a lightning rod man's topical song, he closed the book and rose up with a "ho-hum" and looked around. Mrs. Gallup was sound asleep, and he had to tunk her three times on the chin to rouse her up and let her know that it was past bedtime.

M. QUAD.

PLUCK WHICH BRED PLUCK.

Brave Things Done In the Transvaal by Irish Lads.

Bravery was cheap in the Transvaal. I knew so many brave men, so many who had done heroic things, that I took courage as a matter of course. As my prizefighter expressed it, "Pluck was always on tap." There were however, two or three young Irish lads who carried courage to the verge of recklessness and who in consequence were killed all too untimely. I had one youngster of about 16, rather small for his years, fond of wearing top boots half as big as himself and altogether one of the best troopers in South Africa and therefore in the world. I have seen him ride down hill at a splitting pace, while he turned half round in the saddle, holding a joking conversation with some comrades behind. He could also shoot like a demon. One day he said his horse was done up. He wanted another. I replied jokingly, "Take one from the English." The next day he went prowling near their camp. He saw an officer and an orderly come out to look around. He shot the officer, the orderly galloped off, and Bobby, sneaking up, caught the officer's horse, mounted it and made off. The English fired at him with their rifles and then with their Maxim, but Bobby came galloping back to our lanager, grinning all over his face.

"You seemed to be in a hurry to get away, Bobby," I said.

"I guess I was!" he replied, laughing. "They were putting shells after me when I got over the ridge."—Collier's Weekly.

Handy With an Ax.

One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed $1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouched for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joining the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

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THE CYNIC.

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A man may be in love with his wife, but it is a kind of love that no longer worries him.

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THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Central Americans All Hope to Make Fortunes Out of It.

EAGER TO HAVE WATERWAY BUILT

English Engineer Just Returned From Central America Says Isthmian Republic and Costa Rica Count on Having the United States Pay Dear For Any Concessions.

W. B. Cameron, C. E., of Birmingham, England, who is stopping at the Holland House, has just returned from Central America, where he has been inspecting some mining claims held by British capitalists, says the New York Sun. He says that European investors are looking toward Central America as a possible field for the employment of capital, and he predicts that the resources of the country will be developed rapidly after the canal is in operation. An English syndicate is reported to have acquired an option upon the principal Nicaraguan railway lines, with concessions for new lines to be built if the canal bill passes. In regard to the position of the people of Nicaragua toward the canal scheme Mr. Cameron said:

"The attitude of all classes is decidedly in favor of having the canal built. The mass of the people favor it because they expect that it will bring a vast amount of gold into the country and will provide positions as guards and overseers for themselves. It is generally expected that the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican authorities in the final negotiations for the canal will stipulate that such places shall be filled from their own citizens.

"There is one point which does not seem to be appreciated by most of the Americans with whom I have talked in the course of the trip overland from San Francisco. They assume that the Central American republics will give the United States carte blanche to build and manage the canal according to her own plans and without recompense. In fact, from all I have heard and read in your American newspapers it seems to be the general impression that all arrangements with Nicaragua and Costa Rica providing for the construction of the canal had been completed. As I understand the matter, however, the final negotiations have not yet been entered upon. When they are undertaken, I think that it will appear that the sentiment of the Nicaraguans in regard to the terms of constructing the canal is somewhat different from what it is believed to be by the people of your city.

"For several months I made my headquarters in Managua, and in the course of my business I became acquainted with several prominent citizens and government officials. At that time it was reported that the United States would insist upon the right to fortify the canal and to secure exclusive privileges for United States vessels. To this they were all greatly opposed and declared that Nicaragua could not consent to the building of the canal unless it was to be open on equal terms to the shipping of the world. Some fear was expressed as to the ultimate intentions of the United States on account of the expansionist tendencies which she now displays, and it was generally maintained that the conditions for the management of the canal ought to be very clearly defined so that this country should not be able to extend her control over the canal to the point of territorial control which might result later on in the absorption of Nicaragua into the possession of the United States.

"So far as I could learn it is the intention of the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica to demand an important share in the control of the canal under a tripartite agreement. I was informed by an official of the Nicaraguan government that the people of Nicaragua had been told that the sentiment of the United States was in favor of a canal through Nicaragua and that it would be built along that route. Consequently they regarded it as a valuable concession and would demand in return for it either a share in the control of the canal or a large money indemnity.

"If the government should undertake to dispose of the concession without such conditions, according to this official, it would result in a revolution. The question of constitutional authority would not be a bar to such action in his opinion, because the constitution could be amended by the action of the Nicaraguan congress, in which the government party has a substantial majority, but the very fact of taking such action, as he explained, would be taken advantage of by the opposition to stir up a revolution, as the party of the outs stood ready to use any pretense to seize the government before the actual beginning of canal work in the expectation that during its construction those in authority would have opportunities to enrich themselves.

"As to the interest in the canal on the part of the people of Nicaragua, it could not be greater than it is. It is the one great topic of discussion. There are all kinds of talk of concessions, privileges and so forth, and all kinds of more or less intangible enterprises are being set afloat. As an example of the prevailing attitude I was informed that certain officials of Costa Rica had bought up the lands on their side of the river which will be flooded by the construction of the great dam across the San Juan and will demand a large indemnity for the flooding of their property."

Automobiles have conquered the Alps. A German has made his way with a benzine motor from Frankfort to Italy over the Brenner pass with no great trouble.

Pitch and Toss.

The professor happened in at the doctor's the other morning and found him polishing the belongings on the sideboard.

"Improving the shining hours, are you?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the doctor. "I'm improving the shining ewers."

"H'm!" ejaculated the professor. "Whose are they?"

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"Well, isn't that what I said?"—Chicago Tribune.

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

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Mr. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, is one of the few senators, possibly the only one, who has thoroughly mastered the art of operating a typewriter.

Arthur Balfour, the English statesman, can bear on the part of his friends nothing in the shape of disloyalty. It will goad him to fury, and he is said never to forgive it.

The famous blind oculist, Dr. Javal of Paris, has just been promoted to the highest rank in the French Legion of Honor and has been offered the decoration of the Black Eagle.

Wilson Barrett, the actor and dramatist, after eight years of hard work has succeeded in paying off debts amounting to $300,000 and enters upon the new century absolutely free from debts.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the new British minister to China, began his career in the diplomatic service as an interpreter in the Japanese legation in 1865 and has worked his way up step by step.

Former President of Venezuela Andrade, who was exiled after the last revolution and all of whose real estate and property were confiscated, is living in New York very quietly, but most prosperously.

The Duke of Manchester was shown over the Cincinnati police headquarters the other day and was examined according to the Bertillon system. He had the largest head on the police records, 8½ by 6½ inches.

"Kid" Fox, a Fort Scott colored man in the penitentiary for a term of three years, has written to a lawyer offering to become his slave for life if the lawyer will only get him out. And Fox explains that he means it literally.

Liberty Hyde Bailey, the most celebrated living horticulturist, professor of general and experimental horticulture in Cornell university, has been secured for the faculty of the next summer session of the University of California.

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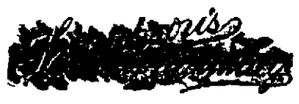

ADAMS

FINED FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Valentine Makor was in court this morning charged with assault and battery by Paul Brumm. Mr. Brumm is one of the officials in the weaving department at the Berkshire mill and a few days ago discharged Makor, who was an employe. Makor was mad and to be revenged he waited for Mr. Brumm Thursday night and struck him as he was on his way home. Makor was fined $15.

Anthony Gaudette was also in court for assault on his wife. From the evidence it would appear that the assault was more the nature of a threat. Gaudette is believed to be suffering from mental difficulties. He will be examined by doctors today and his case will be disposed of in court tomorrow morning.

SECOND ROUND TO BE PLAYED.

Drawings for the second round in the pool tournament being held by the F. M. T. A. society have been made and are as follows. Thomas McNulty 5 and Frank Leveck 13; John Haggerty 9 and James Kernahan 15; Bernard Haggerty 7 and Frank Savge 16; Martin Cassidy 12 and T. McGrath 10; Miles Stanton 5 and Fred Couture 7; J. Dowd 15 and Joseph McGovern 17; Daniel Holloran 15 and Martin Savage 18; George Bowe 12 and N. Trimble 22; John Kane 19 and Philip McInerney 15; W. Reeves 10 and Edward McInerney 18. These handicaps are for 50 point games. The tournament is for a box of cigars and will be finished in about a month. The result of the first round has been printed in the Transcript.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the Congregation house Thursday evening and Rev. A. B. Penniman presided. About 100 people answered roll call. The following officers and committees were elected: Superintendent of Sunday school, Hon. W. B. Plunkett; deacon for six years, John C. Hull; treasurer, T. K. McAllister; member of prudential committee for five years, A. B. Mole; clerk, E. W. Streeter, ushers, F. E. Mole and Alfred Nadeau; membership committee, Thomas Carne and M A. Arnold; insurance committee, C. T. Plunkett, The reports of the officers were all very good and showed $1000 paid on the congregation house debt.

COMPANY M INSPECTION.

Captain George J. Crosier of Company M has been notified of the annual inspection which will be held Monday evening, January 28. This is one of the most important inspections and consists of inspection of arms, clothes and quarters and there will also be drilling. The inspection will be under the direction of Major Pierce of Greenfield and the public will be welcome to witness the inspection at the armory.

There will be an officers meeting in Springfield, Friday January 18 and the local officers will attend.

DANCES TOMORROW EVENING.

The Renfrew baseball club will hold another of its series of dances for the benefit of a uniform fund, in the A. O. H. hall tomorrow evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music will be by McGrath's orchestra. The tickets will be 25 cents for gentlemen and 10 cents for ladies.

A number of young people who are home from college and others who are here visiting friends will hold a dance in the K. of C. hall tomorrow evening. It will be private and admission will be by invitation.

EVENING'S SOCIAL EVENTS.

The regular meeting of the loomfixers union will be held in their hall this evening and the recently elected officers will be installed. After installation a smoke talk will be enjoyed and all members in good standing are invited to attend.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will hold another of its series of whist parties in the club hall at Renfrew this evening. This party is public and everyone is invited to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION CLASSES.

All who intend to enter upon any of the high school extension work should send in their names at once to Principal Hall as the classes will begin work next week. he Shakespeare class will meet next Monday at four o'clock. Arrangements for further meetings will be made then. An invitation is extended to all to join this or any of the other classes.

TO TEACH IN LENOX.

Miss Christine Somers of Park street who has taught in a school in Shaftsbury, Vt., for the past year has accepted a call to teach in Lenox. She is a graduate of the local high school and also of the North Adams normal school The new position is more acceptable as it is nearer home and is more lucrative. She will leave Saturday to begin her duties next Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Chase and daughter, Miss Marion, have returned from their holiday visit in Maine

Isaac Burnett has made a real estate transfer to David Richmond.

Miss Hattie Laferierre has been the guest of her sister, Miss Lottie, in Boston this week.

Arthur Burton of Boston has been visiting in town.

The regular services of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held at St. Thomas church this evening.

Golden Link Rebekah lodge will meet as usual this evening.

The Misses Graham of Pittsfield have been visiting relatives on Summer street.

The Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Morton have returned from a visit in Ludlow.

Miss Celia Richmond of Summer street has been visiting in Boston.

Miss Boyd, violinist, and C. H. Frye, 'cellist, of North Adams, will assist in the musical at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

A. B. Benson has returned from visiting his parents in Fall River.

Leah, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ovila Marceau, died at his home on Maple street, Thursday. The funeral will be held Saturday.

The regular meeting of Daniel C. Ferguson garrison was held Thursday evening. The installation of officers will be held January 17. The committee of arrangements will be Jim R. Smith. J. C. Cadigon and William Hodecker.

Quite a number from here will attend "The power behind the throne" by Mildred Holland at the Richmond theater in North Adams this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert of Friend street Renfrew, are attending the funeral of a relative in Cohoes, N. Y.

Several of the classes at the high school begin new studies next Monday, thus affording an excellent opportunity for new pupils to enter the school. Mr Hull will be glad to furnish further information to former pupils who may wish to return or to any who would like to enter for the first time.

The regular meeting of the Teamsters union will be held this evening.

David Crosier has a new horse which he purchased in Greewich, N. Y.

C. Murphy of Leominster is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson at Renfrew.

Miss Mollie Munson who has been visiting here has returned to her home in Guilford, Conn.

The Robert Emmet society has changed its meeting night from Sunday to Friday.

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AN EASY GOING BEAR.

Photographing a Big Grizzly in the Yellowstone Park.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this bear?"

He replied: "Waal, I reckon I do. That's the old grizzly. He's the biggest b'ar in the park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin, an today, you see, he's been scrappin, so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I, "and if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin "I'll stand by on the horse, an if he charges you I'll charge him, an I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You better have your tree picked out."

The grizzly came on, and I snapped him at 40 yards, then again at 20 yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—18 yards—16 yards—12 yards—8 yards, and still he came, while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped and swung his huge bearded head to one side to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l, and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me, and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato can.

"Goodness," I thought, "is he going to throw that at me?" But he deliberately licked it out, dropped it and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice.—E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner's.

A porcelain sink can be cleaned by scrubbing with hot soda water and then rubbing with sand or rotten stone, where there are hard stains.

Worm eaten furniture should be treated thus: Take some copal varnish and varnish the wood well over with it. Give it two coats so that all holes are filled up.

Soap has a tendency to discolor marble. In cleaning marble statuary the pieces should first be thoroughly brushed and then washed in a very weak solution of hydrochloric acid.

A cleaning fluid that is a useful adjunct to the household supply closet is made as follows: Dissolve one-half ounce of castile soap in one quart of soft water and add to it one-half ounce of glycerin, two ounces of aqua ammonia and one-half ounce of spirits of wine. Applied with a soft sponge, the fluid will remove spots on furniture and carpets as well as on clothing.

Reign of Salt.

Salt, O lovely salt!
I sing in praise of thee!
O succor for the old and halt,
Salt of the earth and sea,
Too long ignored, despised, passed by
As only fit for cows to lick,
Let a clarion cry
Be raised for thee by the bent and sick!
O salt!
Now let us put thee even o'er
Extract of malt
And, sucking thy pure crystals, limp no more
And never more seek founts of youth
Save in the barrel where thou art congealed,
Since thou dost dull the tooth,
The angry tooth, of Time and wield
A power from which pale Death shrinks back in dread,
As does the sinner when his fault
Is heralded,
O salt!
Come, let us circle round the lowly pickling vat
And scrape its sides and lick our fingers then
And laud the new salvation that
Has come to men,
And shout and sing
And start the great revolt
That shall dethrone disease and bring
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—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

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SUCCESS OF AMERICANS.

Alfred Harmsworth Tells Where the United States Beats the World.

In the following editorial, written by Alfred Harmsworth, the millionaire English editor, in the tabloid edition of the New York World, he tells where the United States is ahead of the world:

Americans are not without good grounds for their assertion that the average British traveler who comes to this country is accustomed to grumble all the time at what he sees. They would take less notice of John Bull's criticisms were they aware that the old gentleman regards grumbling as his national privilege. I read the other day in a cable dispatch from London that "the reviews and newspapers are filled with dismal forebodings and croakings on the part of pessimists in regard to the British empire." Out of curiosity I have turned to the British Annual Register for 100 years back and found that John Bull was croaking and whining with equally great vigor at that time.

Not the least of the differences which exist between the peoples on the two sides of the Atlantic is that you are optimists and we are pessimists. That fact accounts for a great deal of the grumblings by British tourists which are so much resented here. And the United States offers a splendid opportunity to the British grumbler by reason of the circumstance that its faults are on the surface.

There are no secrets in America. The American newspaper is a powerful microscope which magnifies everything and everybody—all that is good and all that is bad—in the country. The American does not shut himself in a big house surrounded by a moat, and that again placed inside a park which in its turn is encircled by a high wall. You can see him at any time exactly as he is, and he is therefore particularly easy to criticise. It is doubtless for this reason that he comes in for so large a share of comment, advice and admonition.

Now, I propose reversing the order of things for a moment by stating exactly where I think Americans are ahead of most countries I have seen—and I have traveled extensively. On the mechanical side of everyday life you have entered upon the twentieth century so far ahead of the world that doubt whether we will ever catch up with you. In the great matter of surface transit—surely one of the most important features of modern life—you are leading the universe.

You gave us the Morse telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the incandescent lamp, the Maxim gun, the Hoe printing press, the linotype typesetting machine, the electric automobile, the typewriter, the sewing machine, the model office building, the Westinghouse brake and motor, and numberless improvements on existing inventions which testify in every land to the force of American genius. You are giving your young people an education which, in my opinion, is altogether more suited to the requirements of the twentieth century than that we provide. Your public school system is the admiration of the world.

Those who are too prone to criticise surface faults in the United States should witness, as I have, the landing at Ellis island of the hordes of illiterate foreigners fresh from the tyranny and misrule of the continental countries, and should remember that Americans stand exposed to the criticisms of the whole world on events and actions largely brought about by these swarms of newly arrived immigrants. The kind of American news that comes to Europe consists chiefly of strike riots and other crimes too frequently committed by this same foreign element. No other people in the world could assimilate and in a single generation make a man of the kind of human derelict dumped down daily on your shores from Europe. No other people can so readily adapt themselves to the changing kaleidoscope of progress.

SAW A BLACK OWL.

Rare Bird In Connecticut Said to Be of Especially Evil Omen.

A citizen of Montville, near New Haven, announces that he saw a black owl on Christmas day while out hunting, says the New York Sun. The black owl was on a branch of a dead oak in the woods a few miles north of the village, and the citizen was so astonished at the sight that he did not think of shooting the bird until it flew away.

No other black owl has been seen in Connecticut for 50 years, it is declared, and stories of the existence of such a bird have been regarded as myths by some naturalists. The incident recalls a story told half a century ago of a boy who saw a black owl near Montville and coaxed the dazed bird to the ground and fed it. There is a superstition that a black owl is of especially evil omen, and people prophesied that no good would come to him from the occurrence. The story adds that the boy fell into a well and was drowned in the following month.

Experimental Farm In Luzon.

An experiment farm is to be started 200 miles from Manila by the United States Philippine commission for the purpose of ascertaining what seeds and plants from this country can be successfully cultivated on the far eastern islands, says the New York Tribune. The University of California will send from its experiment stations the required seeds and plants.

American Locomotives Abroad.

In 1900 American locomotives of the aggregate value of $12,000,000 were exported. About $4,000,000 worth of these went to British North America and about $2,000,000 worth to South America. In 1899 the value of American locomotives sent abroad was $5,520,000.

When the wars of the closing years of the past century are mentioned, it must not be forgotten that during the same period arbitration has taken the place of war in several notable instances, among them those of Venezuela, Portuguese East Africa and Brazil.—Kansas City Star.

At the beginning of the past century the English language was spoken by 21,000,000 people, and now it is spoken by 130,000,000. Moreover, nearly three-fifths, or considerably more than half of the whole number, speak it to the music of the American Union.—New York Mail and Express.

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Come and see the cake.

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THE COME-ON CLUB

Monroe Bridge Furnishes the Latest Candidate for Growing Organization

LEVI BISSON LOST HIS WATCH

Police Recovered It Quickly, and James J. Collins Will Do Three Months for Theft. McCauley Couple Appeal from Sentence

Still they come

Levi Bisson of Monroe Bridge is the the latest victim of misplaced confidence, and only the promptness of the police recovered his watch for him and sent the man who stole it down to jail for three months. Bisson is now a candidate for the "come-on" club, having taken the preliminary degree last evening.

Bisson came to the city yesterday morning, and before long had fallen in with several agreeable strangers, with whom he drank considerable quantities. He had $12 in his clothes when he arrived, enough for all the rounds that were desired by himself and the crowd.

Finally, feeling the effects of the liquor, he sat down in a saloon and went to sleep. When he woke he was minus his watch and money.

He showed wisdom in making straight for an officer, and told his troubles to Policeman Bowes. The latter met Captain Parrow and reported the case to him. The captain, from the description given, suspected James J. Collins, and started for Center street. Arriving there he saw Collins some distance up the street, and saw him go into a pawn shop. Following him in, the captain arrived just in time to see Collins trying to raise money on a watch. Collins, when questioned, said that he had bought the watch, but soon said that it had been given him, but maintained that it was his. He was arrested, however, and taken to the police station, where Bisson identified both Collins and the watch.

In court this morning Collins pleaded not guilty, and told a story that Bisson had handed him the watch in raise money on it. Bisson and Captain Parrow testified for the prosecution, and Collins got his three months.

The continued cases of James McCauley and wife, found guilty yesterday of disturbing the peace, was brought up and they were sentenced to 30 days in jail each, provision having been made for caring for their children. Each appealed and they were put under bonds of $100 each, which they are expected to secure.

At the Local Markets

The markets are beginning to feel the influence both of the new year and of the continued winter weather and are making some changes in the prevailing quotations. Wholesalers are finding good markets in the large cities for apples which are taking a decided upward trend. Ordinary fruit will be selling shortly for $2 a barrel, while the high class, sprayed and cultivated fruit, commands from $3.50 to $4 a barrel in the metropolitan markets. There is very little if any of this latter grade throughout Berkshire county which is astonishing when the fine soil for apple growing as a business is taken into consideration. Potatoes have remained practically at a standstill for some time past.

Oranges are coming in very liberally and there has been a slight falling off in price at wholesale. The fruit is very large and of a fine flavor this year, both Florida and Navels and meets with ready sale.

There is a little garden truck, if it may be called such, that creeps into the local markets somewhat erratically. Florida spinach, lettuce and tomatoes are to be had, but the weather is so cold that there is little if any demand for them.

Meat has undergone a slight advance during the past week at wholesale, pork and lamb having gone up a cent a pound. The retail price as yet has not advanced, but in case of another rise it will follow suit.

Beaten at Shelburne Falls

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team went to Shelburne Falls last evening and played the Athletic team of that town. The Shelburne Falls team was much the faster, and the local boys were beaten by the score of 24 to 13. The line-up:

Shelburne Falls	North Adams
Morrissey, r g,	r f, Boyd
Short, l g,	l f, Dale
Rowland, c,	c, Isbell
Vice, l f,	r g, Strout
O'Brien, r f,	l g, Watson

Score: Goals from field, Rowland, Vice 7, O'Brien 3, Boyd, Isbell Strout 2, Watson 2. Fouls, Rowland 2, Strout. Referee, Redfern. Timer, Shontag. Umpire, Turton. Time two 20-minute halves

What Organized Charity Can Do

To those who have been somewhat doubtful as to what a charity organization society could do in North Adams, the following record of one month's work by the Pittsfield society of similar purpose will be of interest. It is for the month of December just past, and the facts are as follows:

Total number of calls at the office 359. Of these 221 were for relief, 373 people looking for employment, 142 persons to hire domestic or other help and 123 general calls in the line of the work. Employment of a more or less permanent character has been secured for 54 people, 45 families have been aided with food, clothing, groceries or fuel. Three persons have been helped to homes in other places. The superintendent has personally visited 35 families and made 45 other personal calls in the line of the work.

Jell-O, The New Dessert;

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HEARING AGAIN UNDER WAY

L. L. Brown Case May be Finished This Month

The hearing in the famous case of the L. L. Brown Paper company against Levi L. Brown was resumed in the county commissioners' room at the court house before Judge John W. Mason of Northampton as auditor, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The attorneys have been excused from court cases during the month of January and it is hoped to have it finshed in that time. The stenographers at this sitting will be Miss Mary A. Bristol of Pittsfield and Miss Powell of Springfield.

The cross examination of A. H. Crandell of Adams was resumed and he testified all day about the books of the First national bank of Adams particularly between the years 1875 and 1878. It was shown of these books that discounts on a large number of notes during those years had been charged on the books of the bank to the L. L. Brown Paper company. These were largely notes of the Freeman manufacturing company, Watson & Co., and some from Stewart & Co. The discount thus charged amounted to several thousands of dollars.

From the books of the South Adams Svings bank evidence was introduced which showed that $5000 of the proceeds of a certain thirty thousand dollar note, in regard to which considerable testimony had been offered in the case, was credited to the L. L. Brown paper company and $25,000 to the Renfrew manufacturing company. Quite a proportion of the evidence introduced had to do with technical bookkeeping. The case went on this morning at 10 o'clock.

News of the Theaters

"Self and lady," a three-act farce, was played for the first time in this city at the Richmond last evening. The audience, though not large, was well pleased. There is no doubt that many were kept away by severe criticisms of the play in Springfield papers, the criticisms being that the play was not one which a man would like to have his Sunday school teacher see him see. Compared with some "New York successes" which North Adams has seen, "Self and lady" was innocuous in the extreme. It was distinctly clever, often funny, and very free from the particular brand of vulgarity that characterized "Naughty Anthony," for instance. It was all in the point of view. One is free to like it or not, a play whose motive is the trifling with women's virtue and men's honor, whose principal scene is located in a tavern "where no respectable woman would go," and much of whose by-plays depends on men's and women's beliefs that husbands and wives are false to them. As for the rest, it was a sprightly, cleverly constructed little farce that gave ample opportunity for Fritz Williams, E. M. Holland, Isabel Irving and a company above criticism to display their individual and characteristic charms. Whereas the average farce presents at the outset one or two cases of mistaken identity or other misunderstanding, and lets the whole play fall back on these, "Self and lady" presents a new complication at every turn, each more curious than the one before and the whole forming a series that made an unusually effective farce. Of the company, too much could hardly be said in praise.

There has been a good sale of seats for Mildred Holland in "The power behind the throne" at the Richmond this evening, and from the reviews which the play has received in nearly every city where it has played this season, this confidence that an artistic performance of merit is to be presented, is well founded. It is a new romantic drama, presented for the first time last fall. It is announced as a scenic as well as a strong dramatic production.

Tickets for "The sorrows of Satan," the new dramatization of Marie Corelli's popular novel went on sale at the Richmond box office this morning. Those who have read the book will recognize that the play will be one of unusual character, and there will be hope that the dramatization and production is well done.

The city has been well provided with matinees this week, and tomorrow will see another, given at the Columbia by the Culhane, Chace and Weston minstrels, with a street parade at noon. The show promises to be a very entertaining one, with satisfactory features and some excellent specialties.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" was presented to a good-sized audience at the Columbia last evening, and as usual proved thoroughly satisfactory to those in search of entertainment.

The attractions at the Richmond for the next two weeks include the following: January 7, Prisoner of Zenda; 8 Sorrows of Satan; 11, Mistress Nell; 15, Stuart Robson in "Oliver Goldsmith," 17, 18 and 19, Zephra.

The Chinamen's Cases

In connection with the settlement of the case against the two Chinese laundrymen, reported in yesterday's issue, the defense states that had the case come to trial, the two girls would have been put on the stand if the commonwealth had called for them and testified that there was absolutely no truth in the first charges brought by the police. The statement from official sources that a technical point would have kept them from the stand is denied absolutely. The children did not take the stand because the prosecution did not see fit to call them.

STAMFORD

Z. W. Kemp and daughter Lucy, visited his brother Z. E. Kemp, at Monroe Bridge yesterday.

There will be no meeting of the anti-saloon league this month as the entertainment committee were unable to prepare a program owing to Christmas work.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs E D Bishop this afternoon.

The roads about town are very icy making it hard for pedestrians. A few inches of snow would make fine sleighing, and be greatly appreciated by woodmen.

Call for cab at Cutting's corner.

PETITION PRESENTED

Adams Selectmen Will Soon Act on Request of Street Railway Company

As the Transcript announced several days ago would be done, the Hoosac Valley street railroad company today petitioned the selectmen of Adams for the privilege of extending its track from the present terminus in that town to the Cheshire line. The board will undoubtedly act on the petition at its regular meeting Monday by calling for a hearing, and there is every reason to believe that the final action will be favorable, as the people of the town have long desired the proposed extension.

It may have been forgotten by some that the original charter gives the company the right to lay its tracks as far as the corner of Reeves and Commercial streets, which is nearly half a mile beyond the point where the cars now stop. But as has before been stated, the company now desires the right to extend to the Cheshire line, though the road may not be built to that point at once. It will, however, be carried to Maple Grove if the necessary privileges are granted.

If the selectmen grant the company's petition without imposing objectional conditions the next step will be to petition the railroad commission for the right to cross the Boston and Albany railroad track at the Park street crossing in Adams, and also at Maple Grove. There is no reason to doubt that all needed rights will be readily obtained, and the result will be an extension of the road beneficial alike to the company and the public.

New Year's Musical Program

Special music will be rendered by the choir of the Congregational church Sunday evening, it being the first Sunday of the year. The following program of the musical features has been prepared by director Hadfield:

Prelude, Offertoire in C, L. Wely
Anthem, "O sing unto the Lord," Dr. Garrett
Quartette, "God so loved the World," Sir John Stainer
(From the Oratorio "The Crucifixion")
Bass solo, "Salve Regina," Dudley Buck
Organ Response, "Vision," J. Rheinberger
Anthem, "Then round about the starry throne," G. F. Handel
(From the oratorio "Samson")
Offertory, "Andante cantabile," from 4th symphony, Ch Widor
(For organ.)
Contralto solo, "There is a fold whence none shall stay." J. L. Draper
Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear," Sir John Stainer
Postlude, "Fugue" in C major, D. Buxtchude

Guilty of Embezzlement

In the Greenfield district court yesterday John J. Kelleher, a young and well dressed man, was convicted of embezzling $28 from Gately & Co. of Boston, who sell furniture and other articles on installments. Kelleher was a collector for the firm. The manager was not able to hear from him, searched for him in Athol, Greenfield and this city and on his return trip found the young man in Greenfield. Kelleher admitted that he had collected the money, but claimed that he had lost it from one of the pockets of his vest while walking from Water street to the Elm House. He had not told anyone of his loss. Judge Lyman did not believe his story, but Kelleher was fined $50. In default he went to the house of correction and will have to serve three months to pay the fine. It is thought that he had spent the money. He had failed to pay his board bill.

Superior Court Finances

Clerk of Courts Frank H. Cande has completed his annual report of finances in the Berkshire superior court for the past year and it has been forwarded to the state auditor of public accounts in Boston. The total receipts were $3775 and some of them were as follows: Sale of writs, $20; civil entries, $876; certificates, affidavits and copies, $298; printing law cases, $138; payments into court under statute and rule of court, $839; admission to the bar, $105. Here are some of the expenditures: County treasurer, $1205; county forfeited bail, $400; paid to parties from moneys paid to court, $450. There is a balance in the treasury at the end of the year of $1182.

Lost Companions on Mountain

Considerable anxiety was felt in Adams Wednesday night when Civil Engineer Linnell of this city with several of his assistants returned from their day's work for that town. Mr. Linnell is making surveys of the North Adams lines, and with his men he worked on the west mountain in the vicinity of the Notch. On his return at night he stated that Joseph Jarvie of Braytonville, one of his assistants, had been lost. Mr. Jarvie had been sent to locate a point on a ridge quite a distance away and from the time he left for the point nothing had been heard or seen of him and the men had to return without him. It was a long tramp for Mr. Jarvie, but he came home late for supper thereby allaying further fears.

Foresters' Social Events

North Adams court, Foresters of America, met last night and the officers elected at the last meeting were installed by District Deputy O'Brien of Adams. After the business meeting a few of the members gave a musical entertainment and refreshments were served.

An informal social will be held this evening. Arrangements are being made for the annual ball to be held in the Columbia February 1.

CHESHIRE

Mr. and Mrs C Z Dean are in Boston for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Burgess have arrived from Providence, R. I.

Installation of officers occurred at the Sons of Temperance Thursday evening. A delegation from Pittsfield and Dalton were present.

Tin Ware at Maxwell's

We have one of the most complete lines of Tin Ware in the city, including a large assortment of articles from 5 to 10 cents. Also the best anti-rust ware. Our tin department is down stairs.

A few prices—Dippers 8c, Dust Pans 8c, Bread Pans 10c, Wash Basins 8c, Pie Plates 4c, Graters 5c, Doughnut Cutters 4c, Fire Shovels 8c.

Come in and see our assortment. Wat h for our Wooden Ware Sale.

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500 lbs Pork Sausage

500 lbs Head Cheese

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Roast Pork Loins,	12	Salt Spare Ribs	6
Pork Chops,	12	Bacon,	14
Pork Sausage	10c lb.	Hamburg Steak,	10
Head Cheese	30c lb.	Bologna,	3 lbs 25
Legs of Mutton	10	Pickled Pigs Feet,	3 lbs 25
Mutton Chops,	10	Honey Comb Tripe,	3 lbs 25
Mutton Stew,	5	Turkeys,	12
Rib Roast of Beef, first cut,	14	Fresh killed Chickens,	12
Next cut	12	Early Crosby Corn	8c can
Shoulder Roast,	8 to 10	Gold Eagle Coffee	25c can
Salt Pork,	10	York state Butter,	23c lb
Corned Beef,	5 to 10	Fair Haven Oysters,	35c qt.

We would deem it a great favor if customers would purchase in the afternoon to avoid the rush in the evening Saturday. We shall have extra clerks and hope to keep your wants filled promptly. Trade with the Leaders.

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